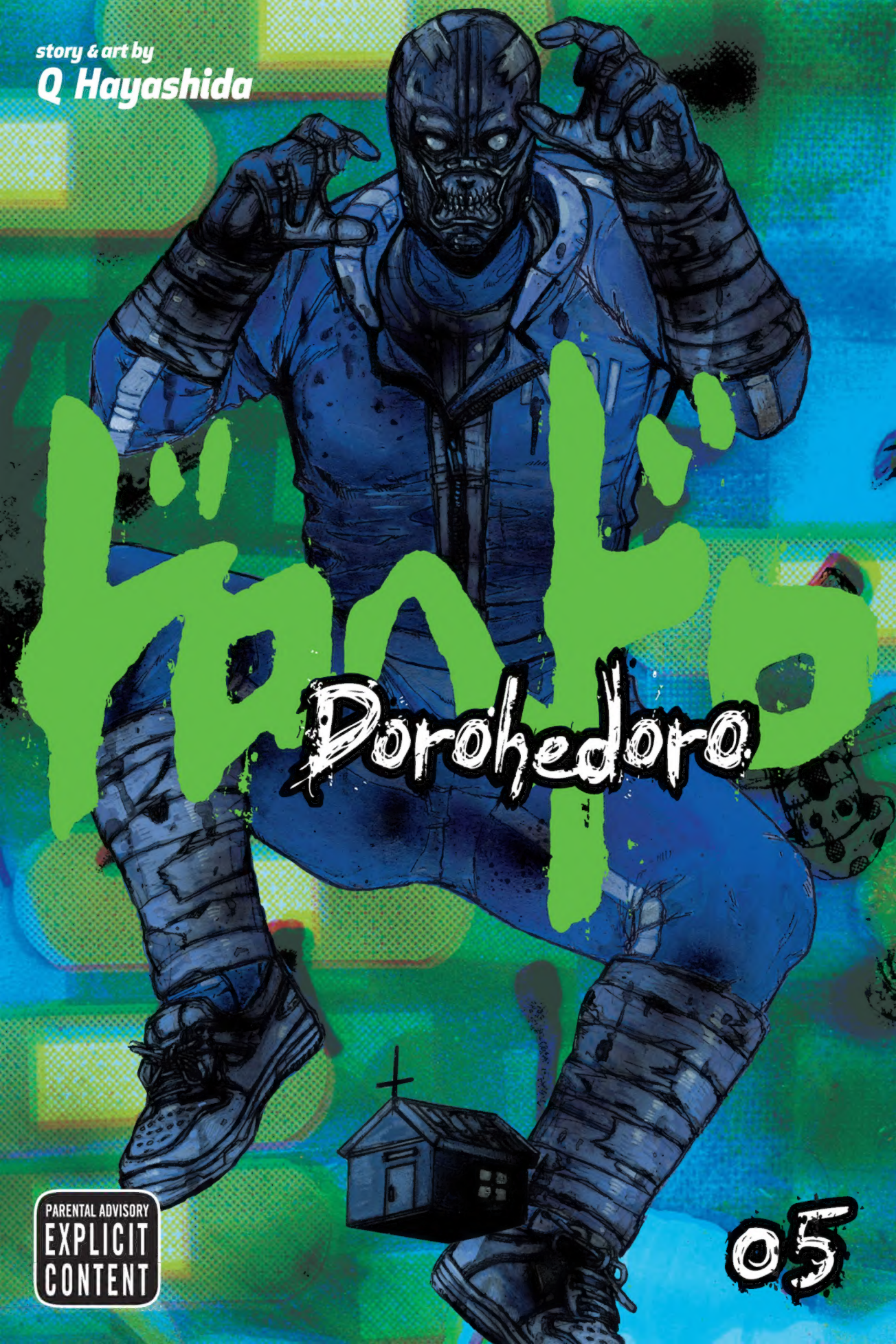
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SPELL 24
MR. MONSTER, LA-LA-LA

MY NAME IS CAIMAN.
HERE YA' GO.
PHOTO
X-PRESS
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MENU
BUT THAT AIN'T MY REAL NAME.
SLURP
THE SCALY MUG UNDER THIS MASK AIN'T MY REAL ONE, EITHER.
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR THE SORCERER WHO STOLE MY FACE AND MEMORIES.
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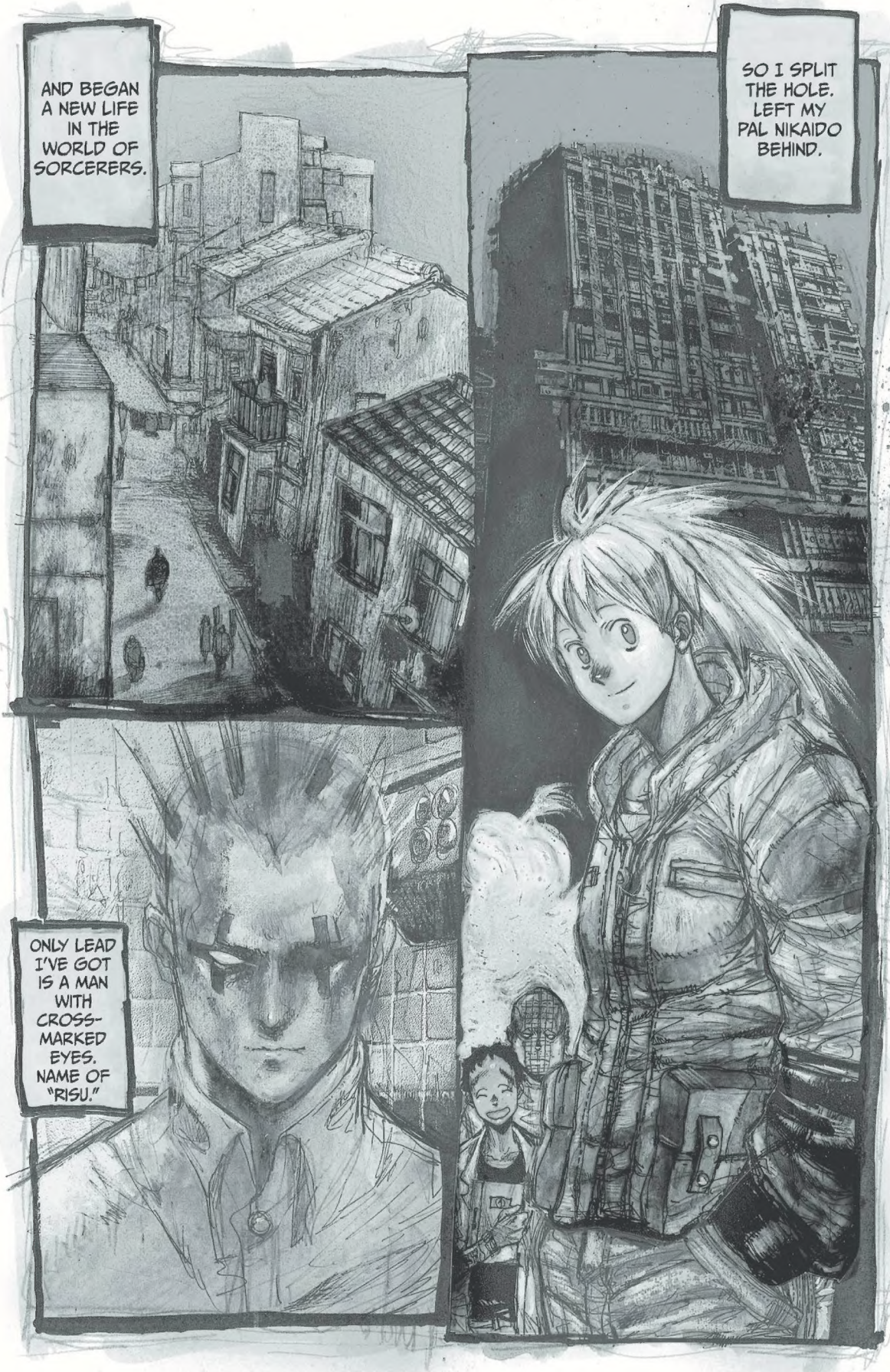
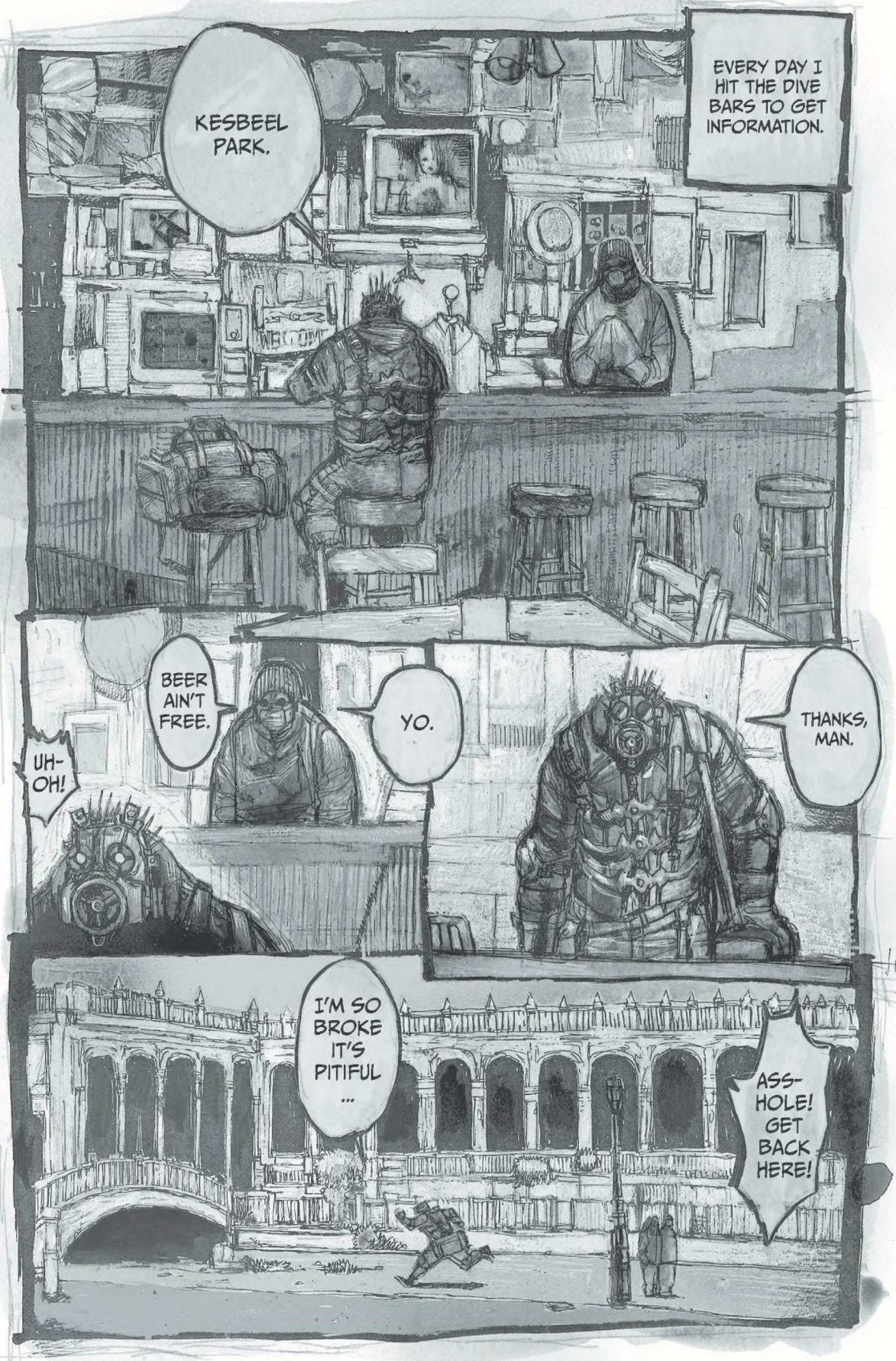
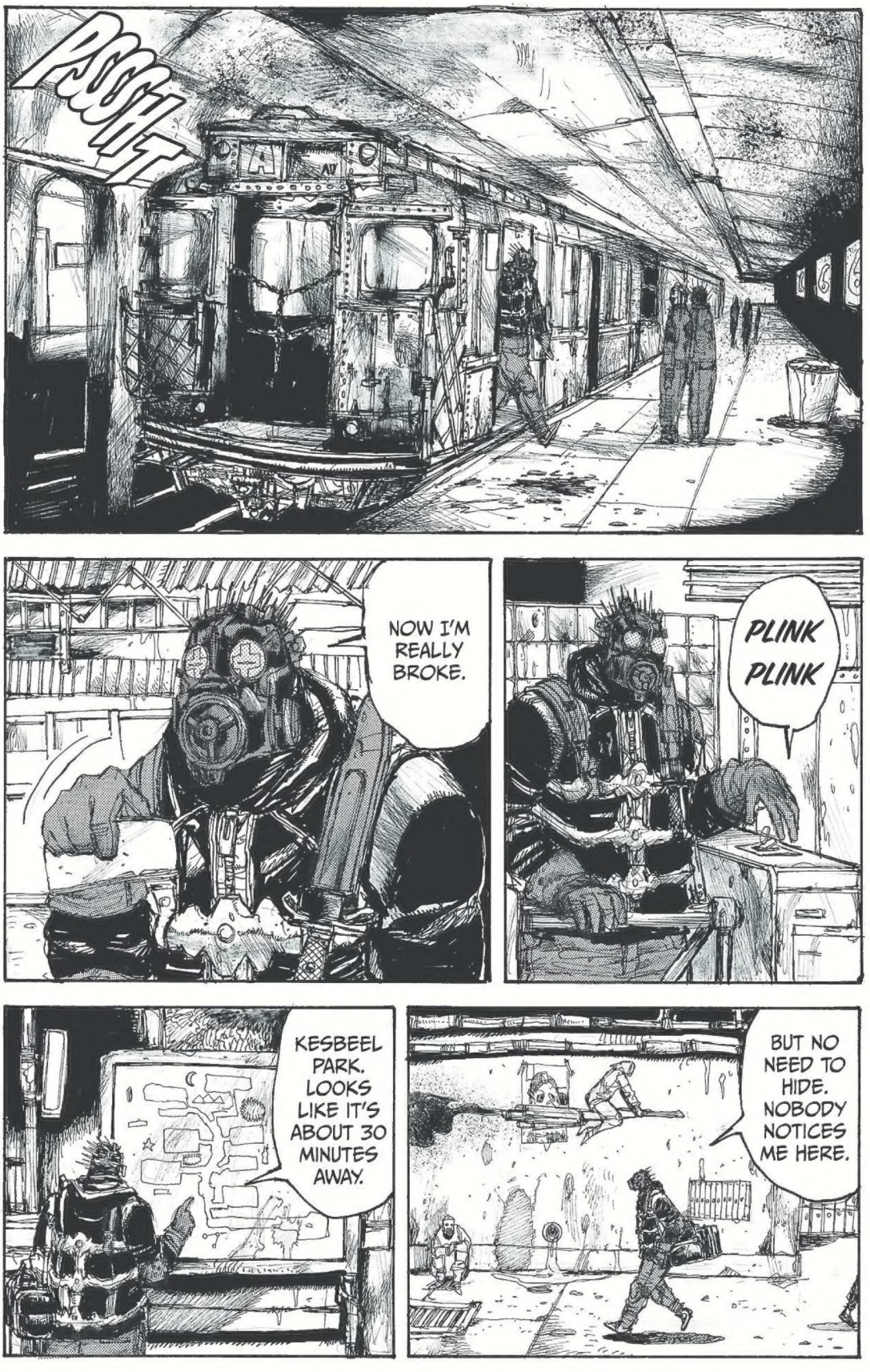
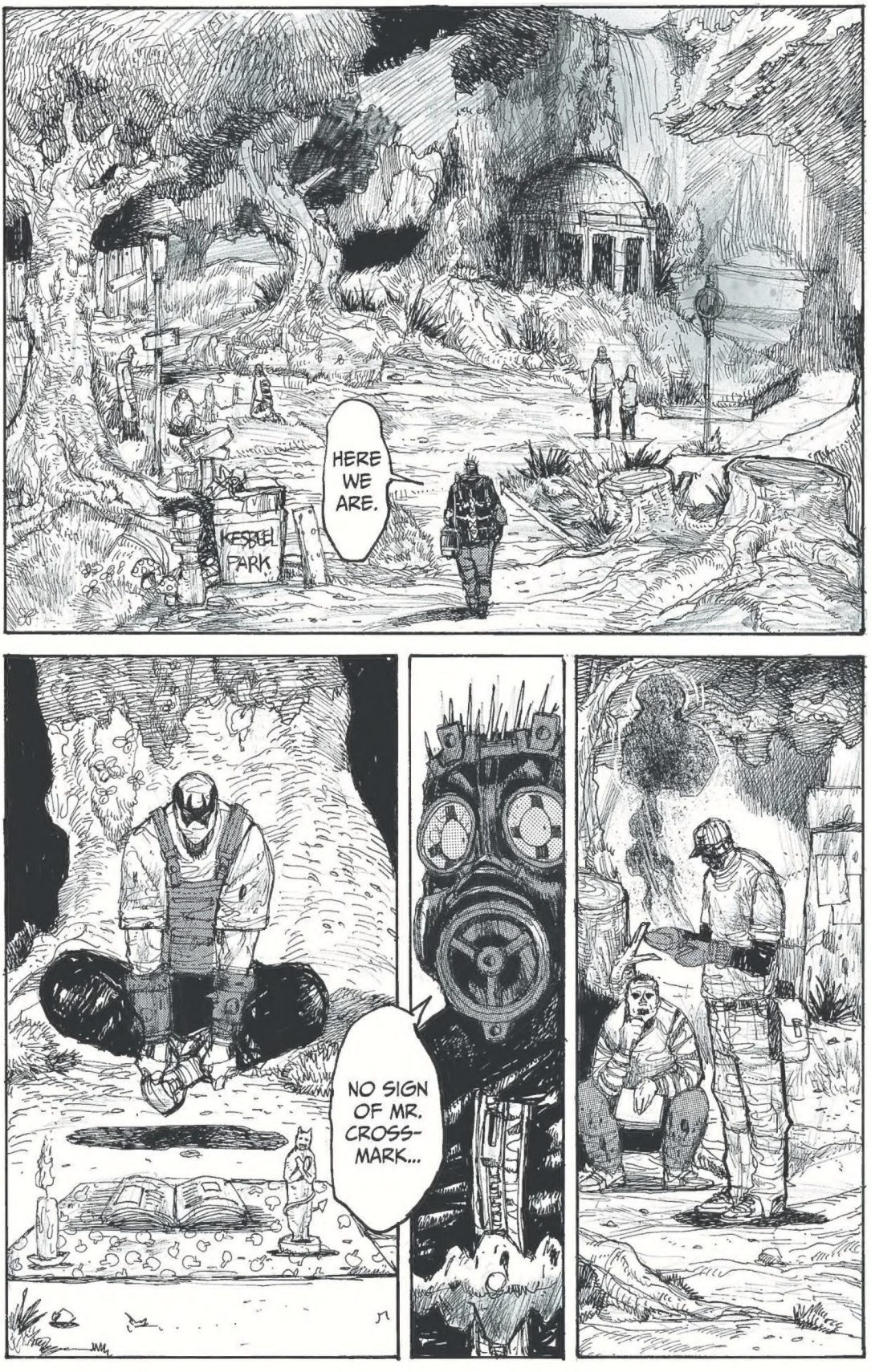

AND BEGAN A NEW LIFE IN THE WORLD OF SORCERERS.
SO I SPLIT THE HOLE. LEFT MY PAL NIKAIDO BEHIND.
ONLY LEAD I'VE GOT IS A MAN WITH CROSS-MARKED EYES. NAME OF "RISU."


KESBEEL PARK.
EVERY DAY I HIT THE DIVE BARS TO GET INFORMATION.
BEER AIN'T FREE.
YO.
THANKS, MAN.
UH-OH!
I'M SO BROKE IT'S PITIFUL ...
ASS-HOLE! GET BACK HERE!

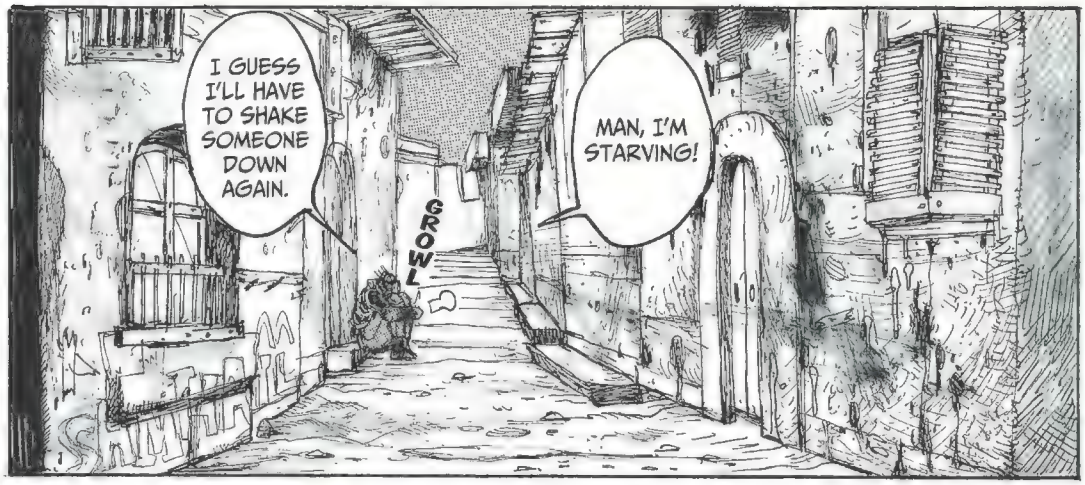

PSSHT
NOW I'M REALLY BROKE.
PLINK PLINK
KESBEEL PARK. LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT 30 MINUTES AWAY.
BUT NO NEED TO HIDE. NOBODY NOTICES ME HERE.

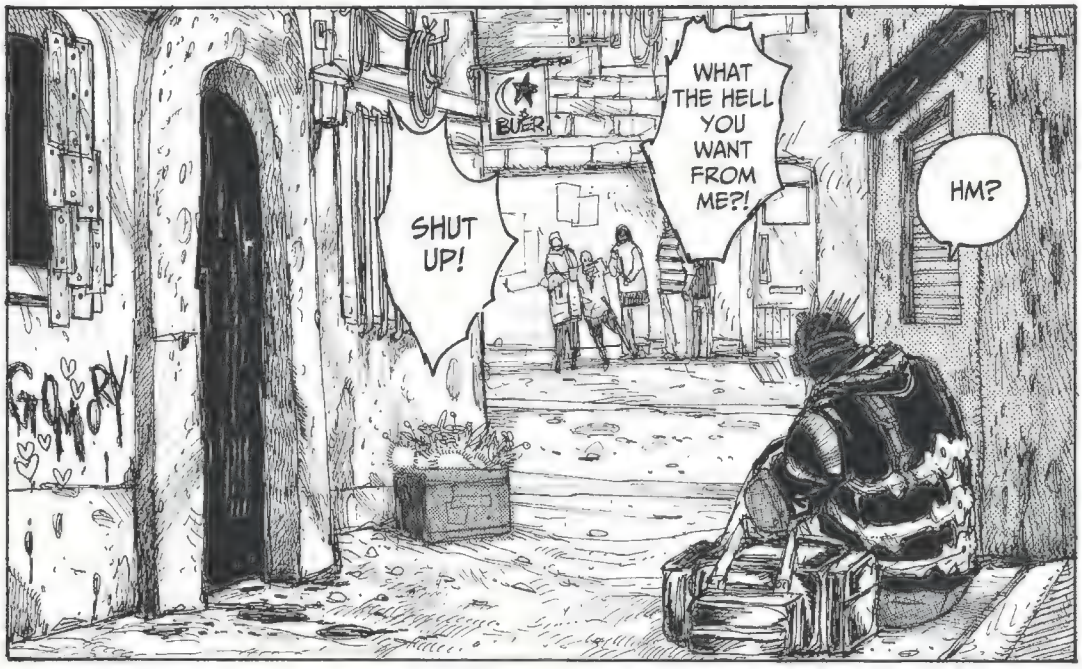

HERE WE ARE.
KESSEL PARK
NO SIGN OF MR. CROSS-MARK...

WE CAN MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE BLUE NIGHT PARTY.
BLUE NIGHT PARTY
I'M LOOKING FOR A GUY WITH CROSSES ON HIS EYES.
BLUE NIGHT LIVE
"POWDER"?
YOU LOOKIN' FOR BLACK POWDER TOO, EH?
BUT THEY'LL BE BACK ONCE BLUE NIGHT IS OVER.
BLUE NIGHT?
AIN'T SEEN THOSE GUYS AROUND. AND I BEEN LOOKING.
BLUE NIGHT LIVE

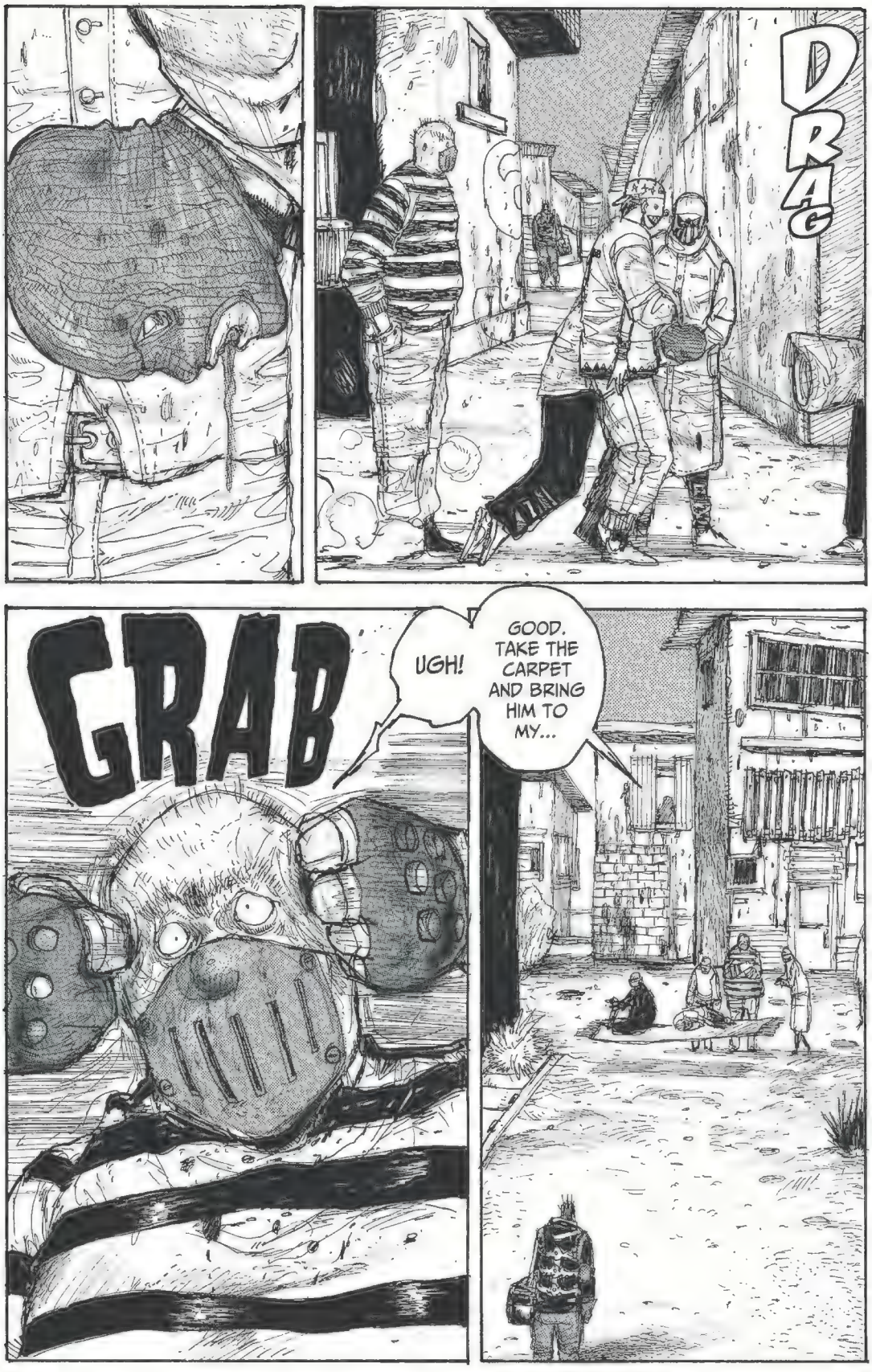
BETTER FIND A JOB SO I CAN GET A PLACE TO STAY.
ALL RIGHTY, THEN.
START MAKING SOME MONEY.
GET MY MEMORY BACK.
AND FIND RISU.
SO THEY GOT REAL-ESTATE OFFICES HERE, TOO.

I'LL NEED A JOB FIRST, THOUGH.
WHAT'S THE PRICE OF A STUDIO WITH A BATHROOM?
BLUE
DIBBUKK
GOTTA KEEP A LOW PROFILE.
BLUE NIGHT PARTNER SELECTION FESTIVAL ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS!
"BLUE NIGHT PARTNER SELECTION FESTIVAL"...?
EVERYONE'S IN SUCH A HURRY. MUST BE THAT BLUE NIGHT THING.


I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SHAKE SOMEONE DOWN AGAIN.
MAN, I'M STARVING!
GROWL


SHUT UP!
WHAT THE HELL YOU WANT FROM ME?!
HM?
BUER

KRAK
HM...

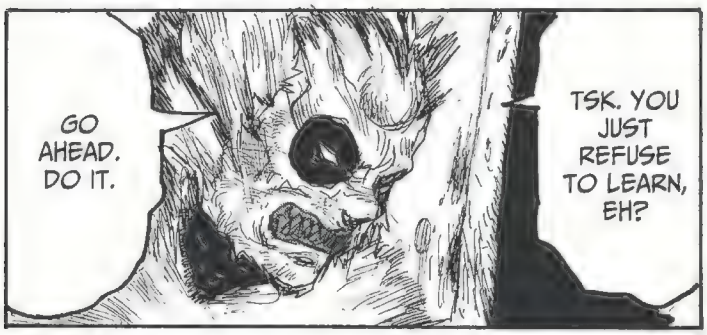

DRAG
GRAB
UGH!
GOOD. TAKE THE CARPET AND BRING HIM TO MY...

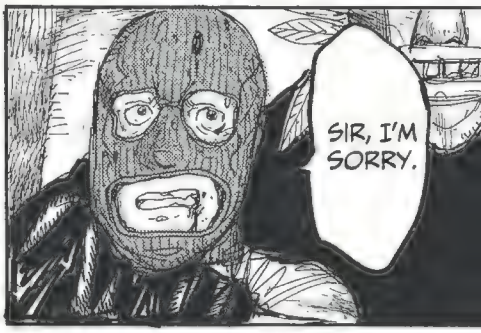
SHIT-
BAGS!
Ssssssst
UKK!

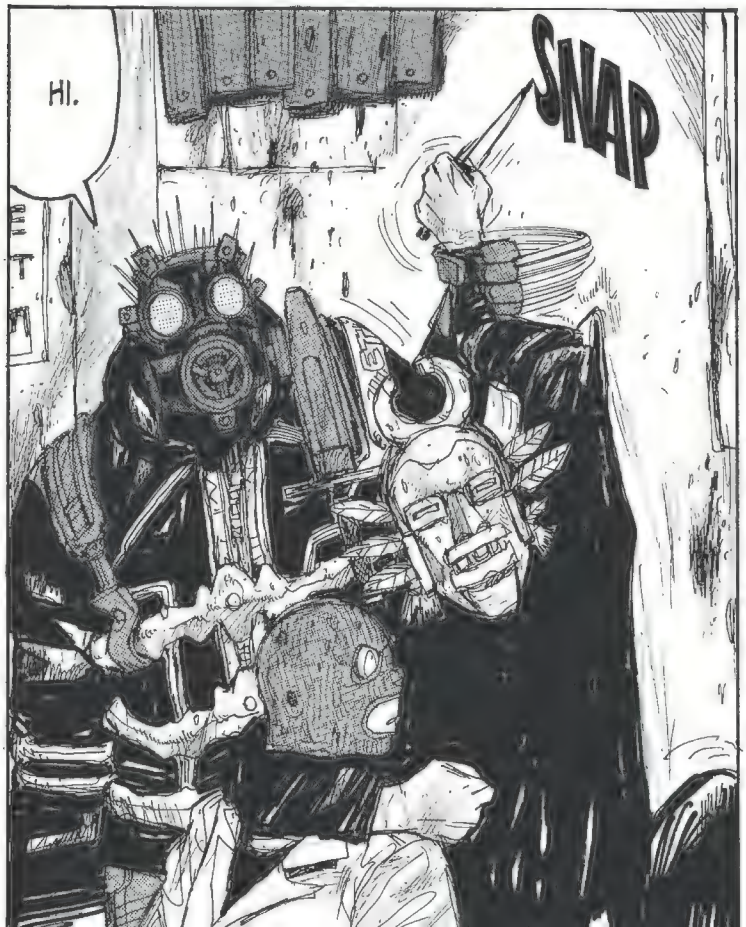
NOW HOW'M I GONNA RUN MY BUSINESS ...
...IF YOU KIDNAP MY EMPLOYEES ?!
TOSS
GAH!
KRSHHH

DON'T MOVE. I GOTTA KNIFE.
HEY YOU.
BLUE NIGHT
BLUE NIGHT

CLAP CLAP
WOW. HE'S GOOD.


GO AHEAD. DO IT.
TSK. YOU JUST REFUSE TO LEARN, EH?


SIR, I'M SORRY.

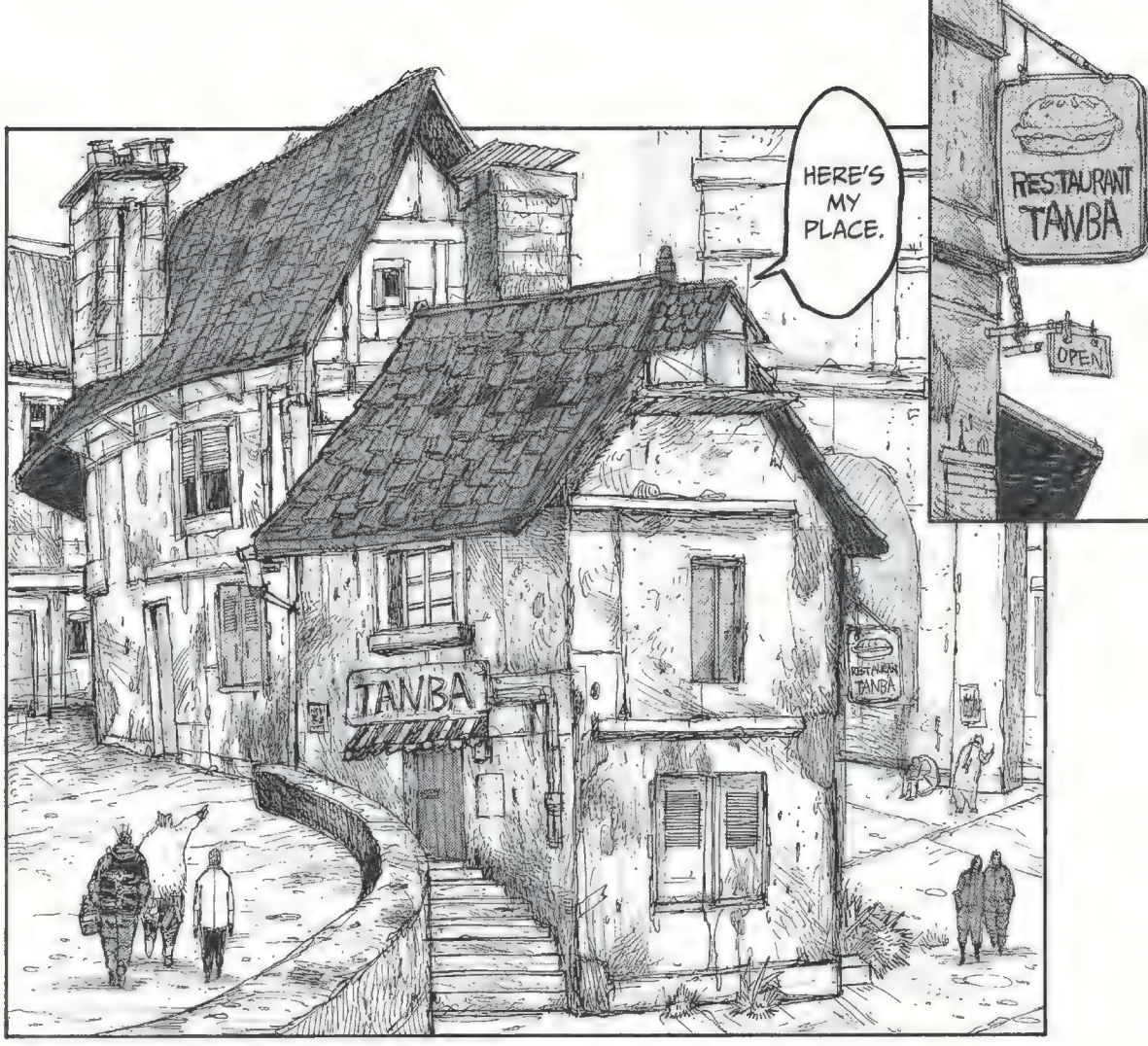

HI.
SNAP

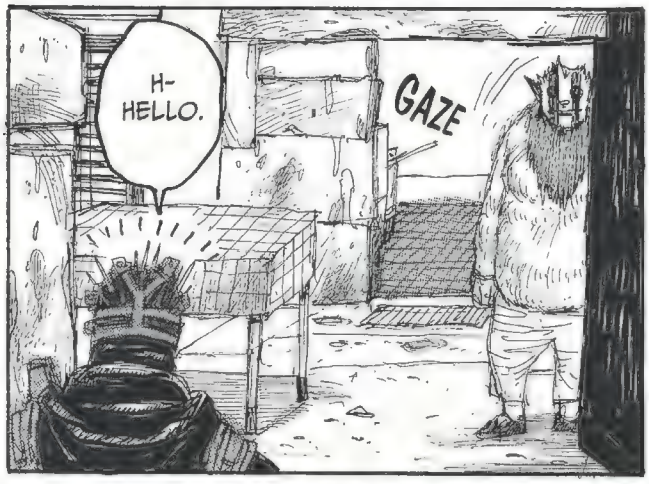
YANK
HUH?

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
AAA-AAAH!
THUK THUK
FWST
YAAAH!
WHAM!

THOK
ONE...
SWIP
...
MORE!
DAMN, I DIDN'T NEED THAT SHIT.
SLIDE
HUH?!
EEEEK!
CAN'T BELIEVE I SAVED A FUCKIN' SORCERER.

FUKU-YAMA...
PRESIDENT TANBA, I APOLO-GIZE FOR ALL THE TROUBLE.
SLUMP
SO. DAMN. HUNGRY.
I'M FINE. I'M JUST... HUNGRY.
HEY YOU. YOU OKAY? ARE YOU HURT?
Oww...
DAMN RIGHT! YOU ARE THE TROU-BLE!
MAKIN' YOUR-SELF A SITTING DUCK!
THUNK
REALLY ?!
IT'S ON THE HOUSE.
I'M FLAT BROKE.
GRROWL
COME AND EAT WITH US. I OWN A RESTAURANT.


HERE'S MY PLACE.
RESTAURANT TAMBA
OPEN
TAMBA
RESTAURANT TAMBA


H-HELLO.
GAZE

.....

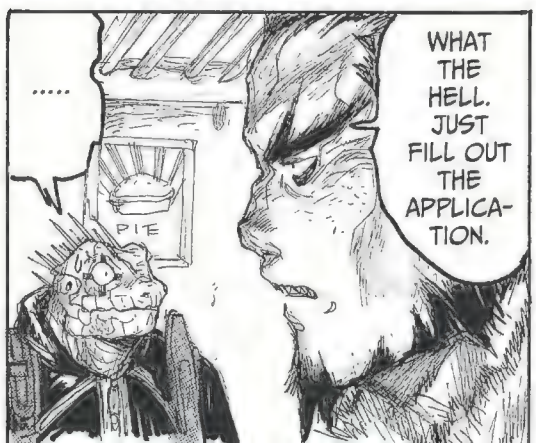
I GOTTA GUEST!
KIRION! WE'RE HOME!

EAT UP. MEAT PIES. OUR SPECIALTY.
DON'T MIND HER. SHE'S THE QUIET TYPE.
?
CARE FOR A GLASS OF RED WINE?
OH BOY! OH BOY!
COLLECTORS. THEY KIDNAP TALENTED SORCERERS FOR BLUE NIGHT.
NOM NOM
WHO WERE THOSE GUYS?

DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR MASK OFF TO EAT?
SLIP
MUNCH, MUNCH
MAN, THESE ARE GOOD!
UH...
NO. MAGIC TURNED MY FACE LIKE THIS.
UH... IS THAT ANOTHER MASK?
WOW.

UH... YEAH! EXACTLY!
YEAH, I HEARD ABOUT THAT. EVER SINCE ACCESS TO THE HOLE GOT CUT OFF, SORCERERS STARTED PREYIN' ON THEIR OWN KIND.
MAGIC ACCIDENT HUH? BUMMER.
UM, I DON'T HAVE HOME.
SO, WHERE DO YOU LIVE? NEAR HERE?
IN FACT, I'M LOOKING FOR A JOB RIGHT NOW.
ZZZIP
LET'S DO THE INTRO-DUCTION THING AGAIN.
PRESI-DENT TANBA'S GOTTA TEMPER, SO PEOPLE DON'T STAY LONG.
APPLICATION
CAN I?
WHY DON'T YOU STICK AROUND AND WORK FOR ME? I'M LOOK-ING FOR SOMEONE!

I'M TANBA. CALL ME PRESIDENT FROM NOW ON!
I'M FUKUYAMA, THE WAITRESS. NICE TO MEET YA!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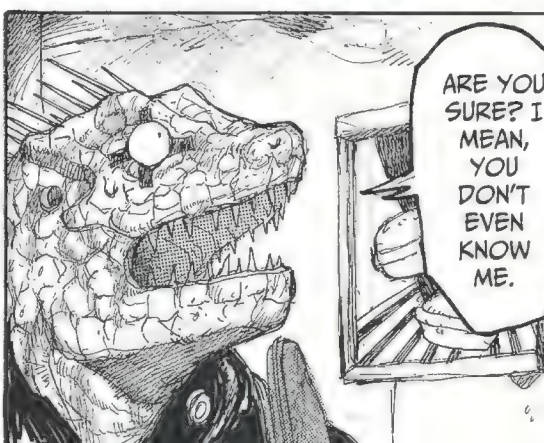
PIE
WHAT THE HELL. JUST FILL OUT THE APPLICA-TION.

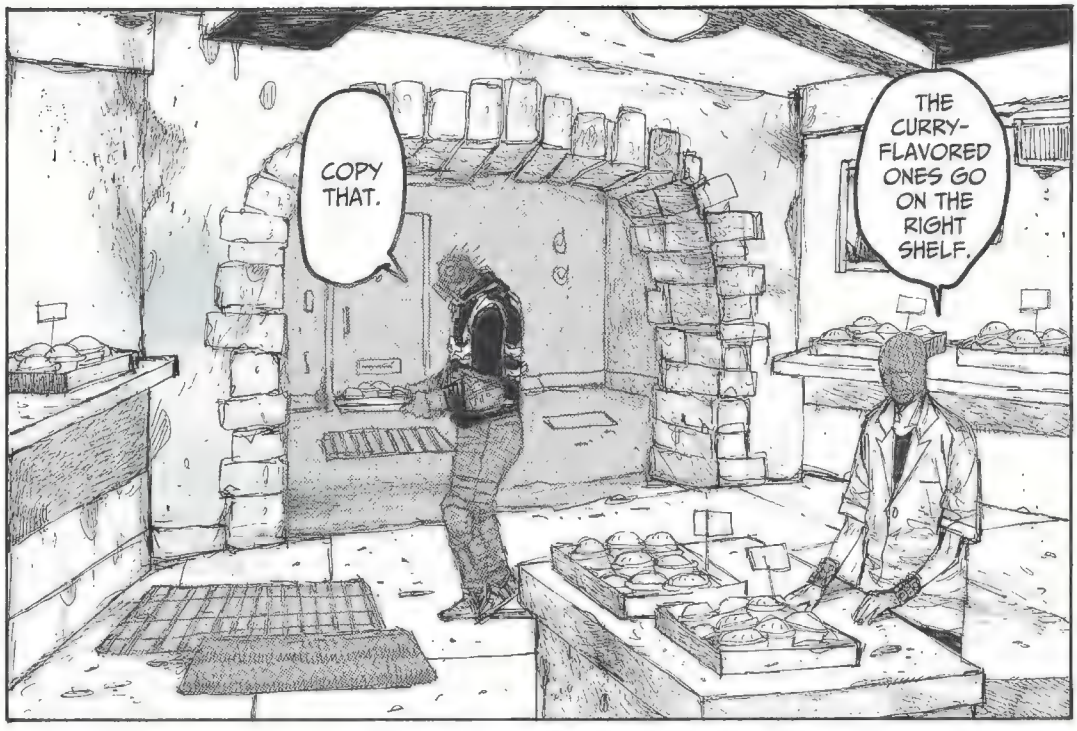

ARE YOU SURE? I MEAN, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME.

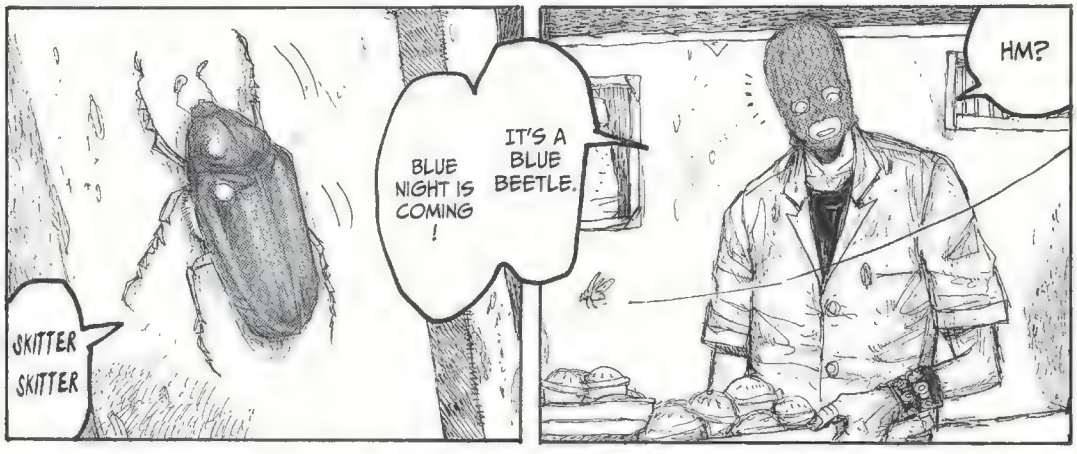
MY NAME IS...
... CAIMAN.
... FOR NOW.
GREAT. NOW GO TO THE KITCHEN AND WASH YOUR DISHES.
Y-YES, SIR.
THAT'S HOW MY NEW LIFE BEGAN.
RIP RIP
WASH WASH

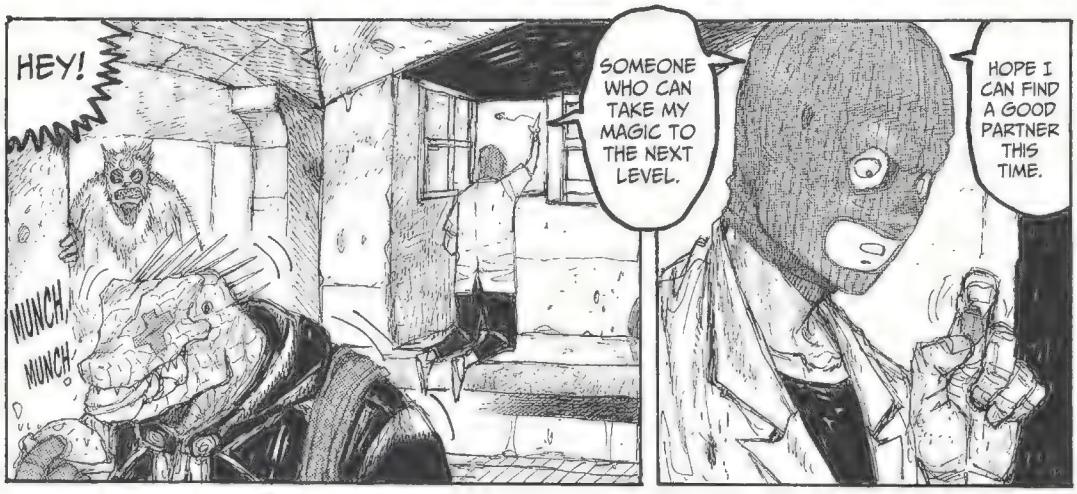
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "INTERRUPTING ME"?
En's mansion
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
BOSS, IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR BLUE NIGHT.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S NEXT WEEK.
COULD IT BE...
...
LET IT GO, MAN
ALL I WANT IS FOR YOU TO RESURRECT MATSUMURA!
HEY, FUJITA! BREAK A LEG AN' FIND A GOOD PARTNER!
HAS IT BEEN FOUR YEARS AGAIN ALREADY? WE'RE GONNA BE BUSY.
NOI

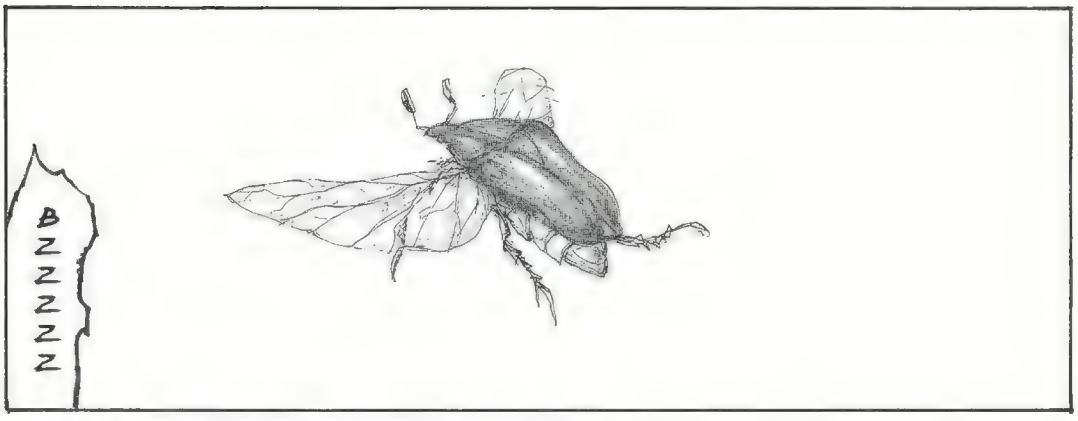
SPELL 25
GORGEOUS AND GORGING!

CAIMAN, GET OVER HERE.
Restaurant Tanba, 7 am
HM HM HMMM ... ♪
SWEEP
WOW! FRESH-BAKED!
COME HELP ME SET UP THE MEAT PIE DISPLAY.
YES SIR!
WHY DON'T YA LOOK AFTER THE SHOP WITH FUKUYAMA AN' LEARN THE ROPES?
WE SELL PIES DURING THE DAY, AND WE'RE OPEN AS A RESTAURANT IN THE EVENINGS.


COPY THAT.
THE CURRY-FLAVORED ONES GO ON THE RIGHT SHELF.


SKITTER SKITTER
BLUE NIGHT IS COMING !
IT'S A BLUE BEETLE.
HM?


HEY!
MUNCH, MUNCH.
SOMEONE WHO CAN TAKE MY MAGIC TO THE NEXT LEVEL.
HOPE I CAN FIND A GOOD PARTNER THIS TIME.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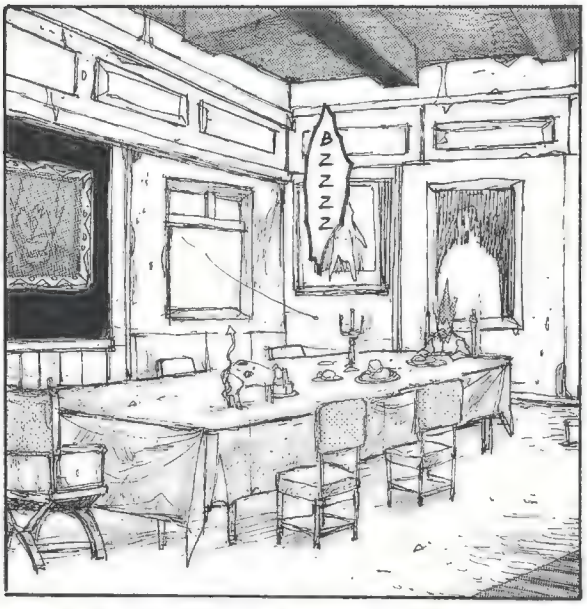
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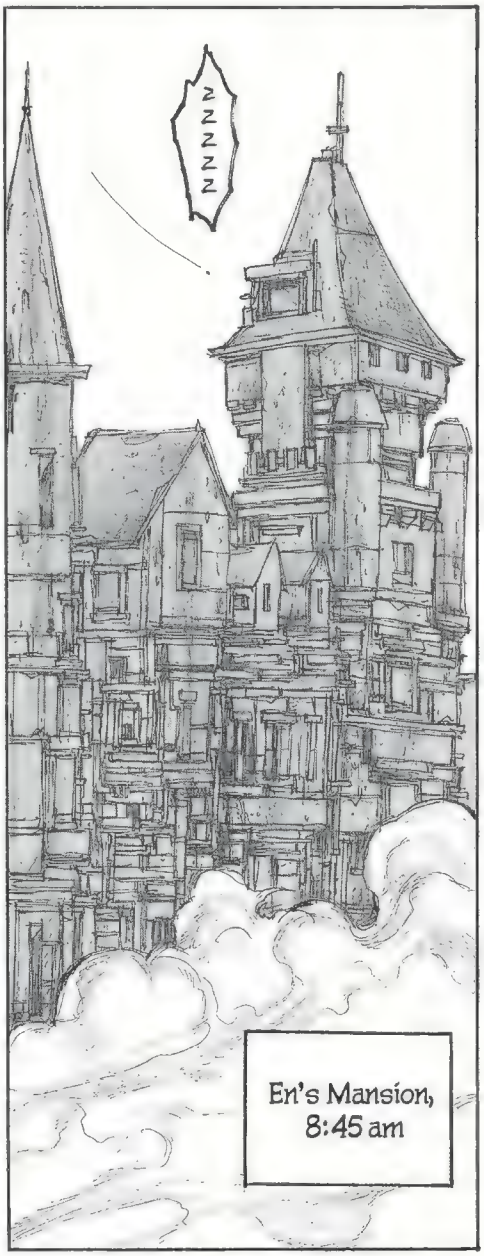
ZZZZZ
En's Mansion,
8:45 am

BLUE NIGHT IS HERE...

STICK!

NYA!
LET IT GO, JUDAS'S EAR.
NYA.
I'LL HAVE THE FITTING SESSION FOR THE OPENING PARTY FIRST.
WE'LL WAIT IN THE STATE-ROOM.
GOOD MORNING, BOSS. HERE IS TODAY'S SCHEDULE.
YAWN.

I KIND OF LIKE IT.
BESIDES, THE FOOD IS KILLER.
COFFEE
I KNOW IT ONLY HAPPENS EVERY FOUR YEARS, BUT IT'S STILL A PAIN IN THE ASS.
I AM TOTALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 3 O'CLOCK TASTING BEFORE THE PARTY!
I KNOW, I KNOW.
SO... SLEEPY!
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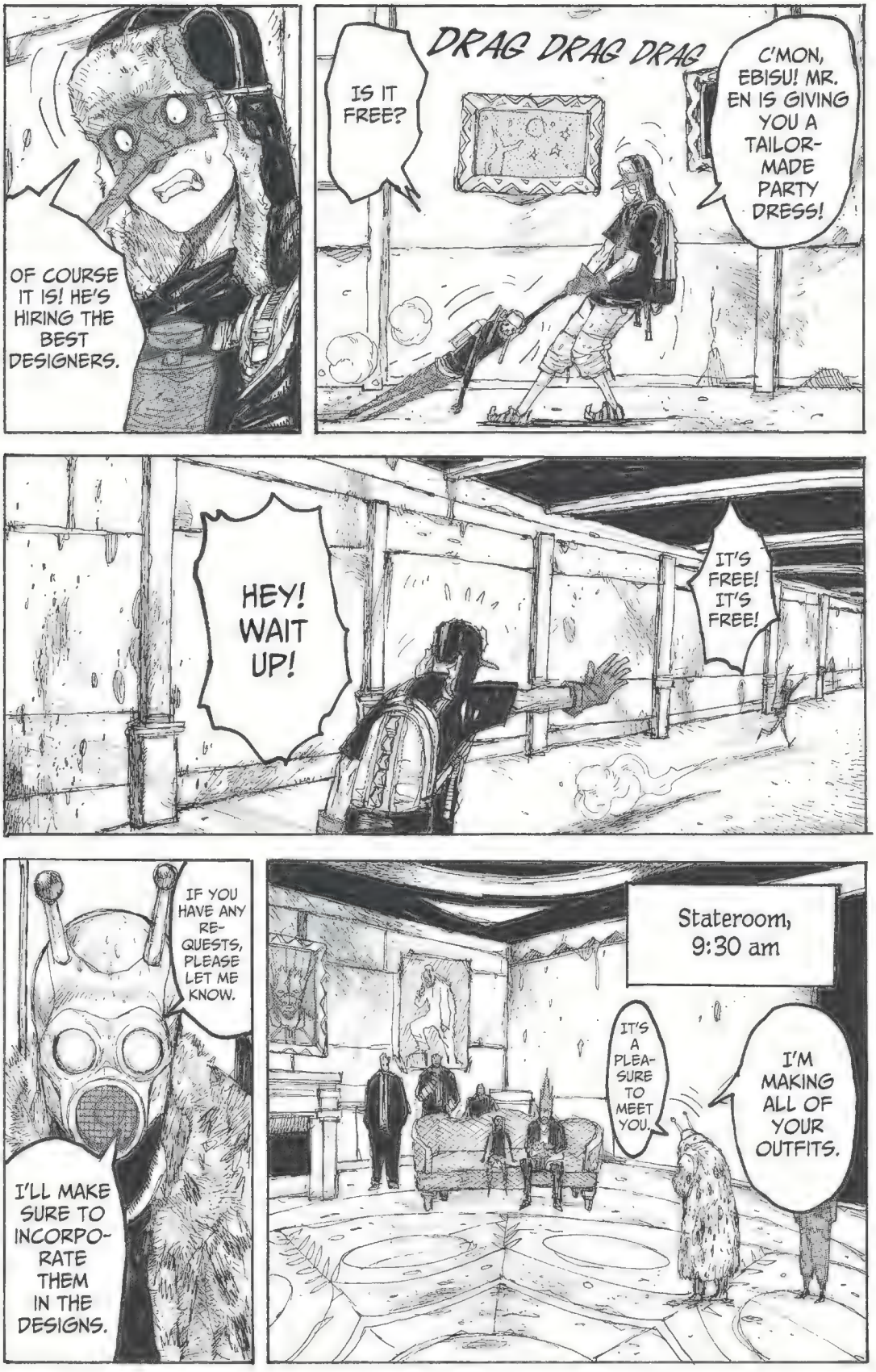
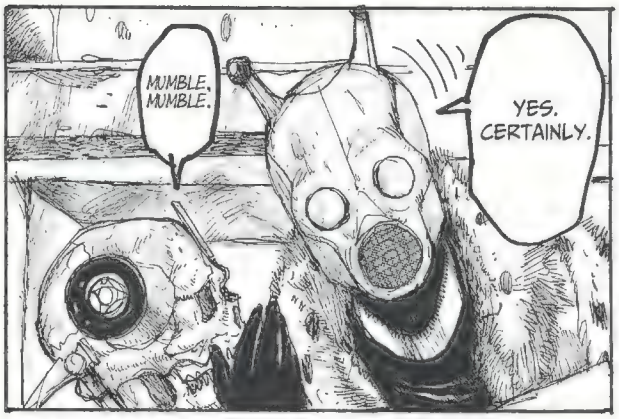

OF COURSE IT IS! HE'S HIRING THE BEST DESIGNERS.
DRAG DRAG DRAG
IS IT FREE?
C'MON, EBISU! MR. EN IS GIVING YOU A TAILOR-MADE PARTY DRESS!
HEY! WAIT UP!
IT'S FREE! IT'S FREE!
IF YOU HAVE ANY RE-QUESTS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
I'LL MAKE SURE TO INCORPO-RATE THEM IN THE DESIGNS.
Stateroom, 9:30 am
IT'S A PLEA-SURE TO MEET YOU.
I'M MAKING ALL OF YOUR OUTFITS.

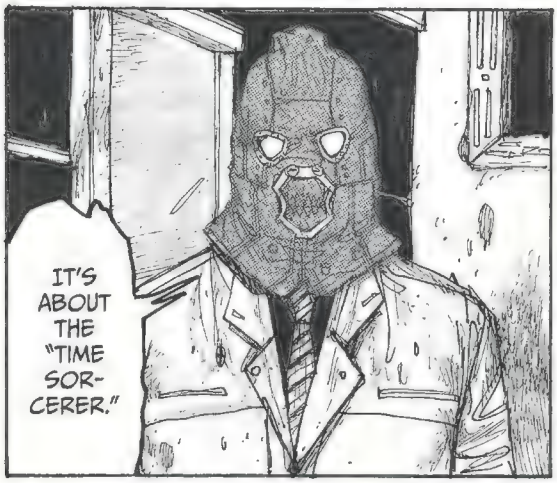
I DON'T CARE AS LONG AS IT'S BLACK.
MAKE ONE FOR JUDAS'S EAR AS WELL.
I WANT A STRIPED SUIT WITH MUSH-ROOM ACCESSO-RIES.
TIGERS
PREFER-ABLY WOOL. AND THE SHOES SHOULD BE...
A NICE SLIM-FIT HERRING-BONE SUIT.
MAKE IT LOOK STRONG!
WHO INVITED YOU?!
I WANT SOME-THING ANGEL-LIKE.
A TIARA !
LOTS OF JEWELRY !
FUR TOO!
東京800
64-96

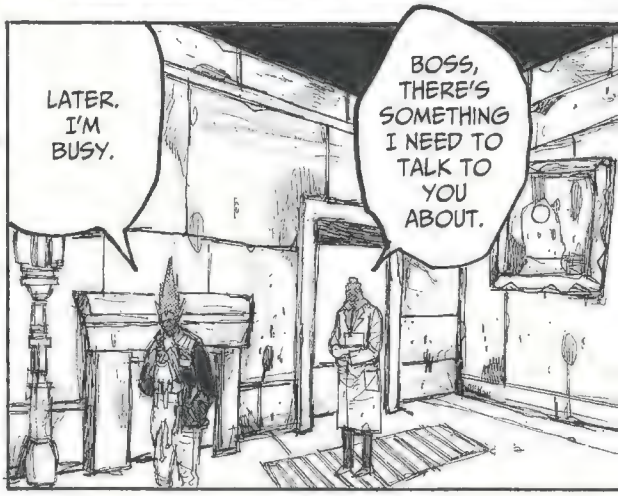
STILL LOOKING FOR THE SORCERER THAT CAN CONTROL TIME, EH? THEY DON'T EXIST!
THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL YOU CAN BECOME MY PARTNER.
I'VE GOT TO PUT MY ALL INTO THIS! I COULDN'T MAKE IT LAST TIME BECAUSE I WAS TRAPPED IN THE TOWER!
LET ME TAKE YOUR MEASURE-MENTS.
THEY *MUST.*
I WILL FIND ONE!
YOUR BUST IS 104 CM.
...
YOUR BUST IS 62 CM.

I CAN'T WAIT!
I'LL DELIVER THE OUTFITS TO YOUR ROOMS THE EVENING BEFORE BLUE NIGHT.

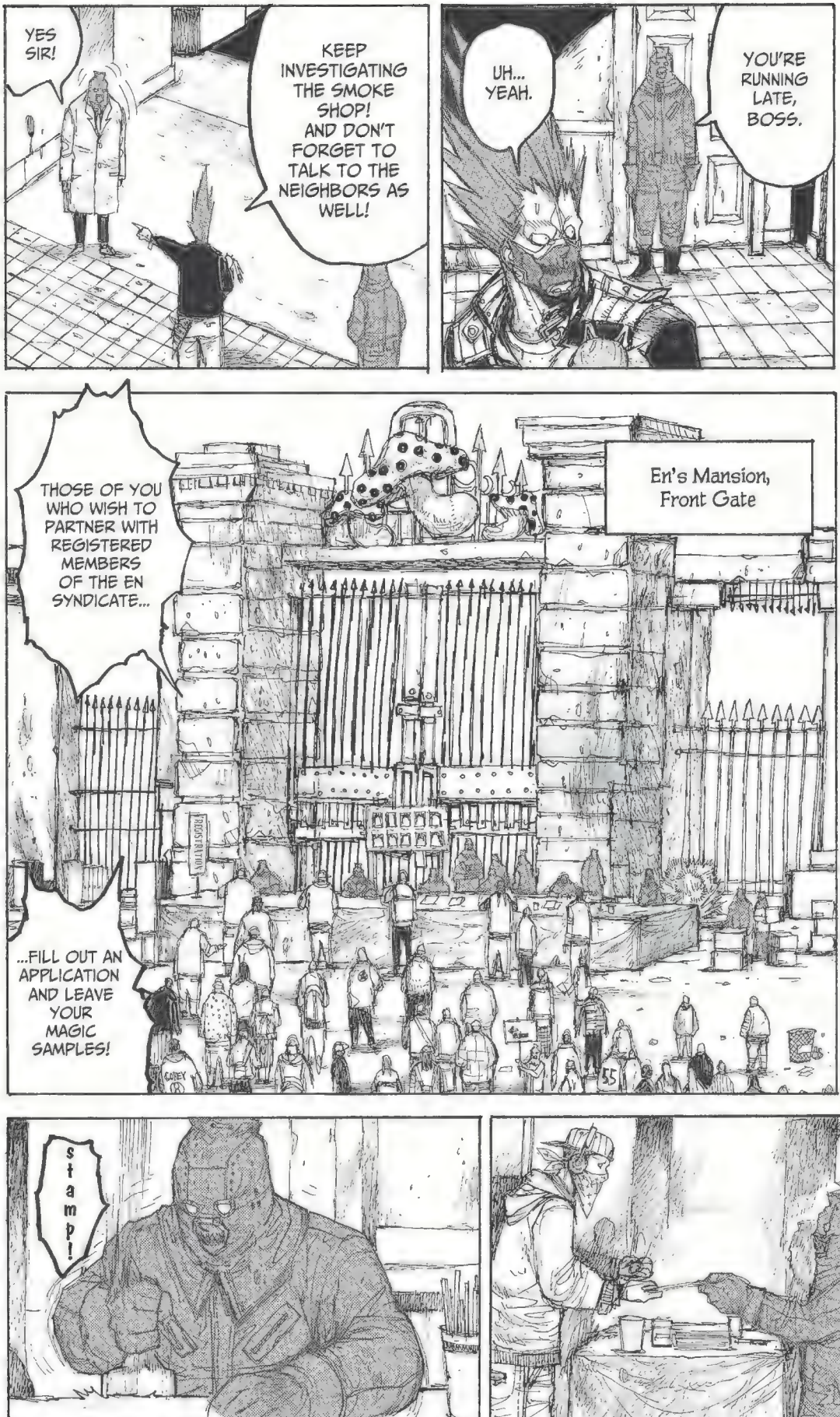

MUMBLE, MUMBLE.
YES. CERTAINLY.

YES?


IT'S ABOUT THE "TIME SOR-CERER."

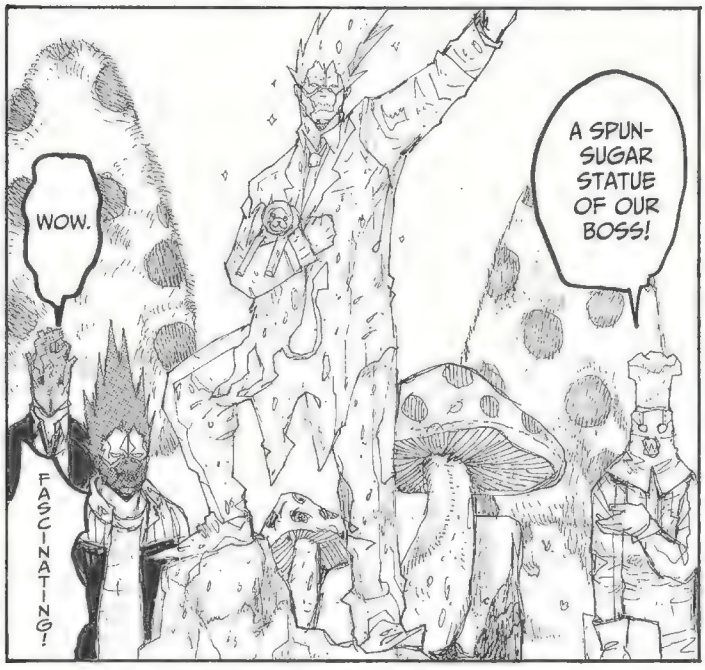

LATER. I'M BUSY.
BOSS, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

THAT'S RIGHT. WE CHECKED HIS DATA-BASE AND FOUND...
YES. SOMEONE BEAT THE OWNER TO DEATH.
DO YOU REMEMBER THE SMOKE SHOP YOU PURCHASED?
WHOEVER BROUGHT IT COULD BE THE MURDERER.
...THE LAST MAGIC THE OWNER PROFILED RIGHT BEFORE HIS DEATH.
WHAT ?!
YES... AND THEY COULD BE...
...A SOR-CERER WHO CAN CON-TROL TIME.


YES SIR!
KEEP INVESTIGATING THE SMOKE SHOP! AND DON'T FORGET TO TALK TO THE NEIGHBORS AS WELL!
UH... YEAH.
YOU'RE RUNNING LATE, BOSS.
En's Mansion, Front Gate
THOSE OF YOU WHO WISH TO PARTNER WITH REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE EN SYNDICATE...
...FILL OUT AN APPLICATION AND LEAVE YOUR MAGIC SAMPLES!
REGISTRATION
55
stamp!

DENIED. TRY AGAIN NEXT TIME!
ENTRANCE
SMOKE
YOU PASSED. HERE IS YOUR INVITATION TO THE PARTY.
Courtyard of En's Mansion, 3 pm

LET ME EXPLAIN THE DISHES FOR THE OPENING PARTY.
TIME TO DIG IN!
PARADISE! HEAVEN!


WOW.
A SPUN-SUGAR STATUE OF OUR BOSS!
FASCINATING!

MUNCH, MUNCH!
FOR THE APPETIZ-ER, GUINEA FOWL...
YUM, YUM.

THIS IS GOOD.
NOT ENOUGH MUSH-ROOM DISHES.
THE PLATES WERE ALL CUSTOM MADE FOR THE PARTY.
GIMME!
HUH.
ACCORDING TO THIS MAGAZINE, THE LUCKY COLOR IS YELLOW, AND THE LUCKY ITEM IS A PAIR OF LEATHER SHOES.
MUNCH MUNCH
CHEW, CHEW.
HMMMMM.
"COMBO"
THOSE WILL BE DECORAT-ING THE PASSAGE-WAY TO THE MAIN HALL.
SPIDER LILY!
BEAU-TIFUL!
6:45 pm

IT'S THE CUSTOMARY PLAY, "THE MIRACLE OF BLUE NIGHT."
THIS AGAIN?!
THE BUG SHINES LIKE THE SKY ABOVE!
7:15 pm
HI-YAHH!
HI-YAH!
I'M GETTING SLEEPY.
TWO DEMONS COMBINE FORCES TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY!
10:55 pm
THE END!
NNNNN
NNNNN
AND SO, FOR ALL ETERNITY, THEY GOVERNED HELL TOGETHER.
The end!

A SORCERER WHO CAN MANIPULATE TIME...
...ONE OF LEGEND. THOUGHT NOT TO EXIST...
Eri's bedroom, 12:20 am
WHAT A DAY!
...BUT IF THEY DO.

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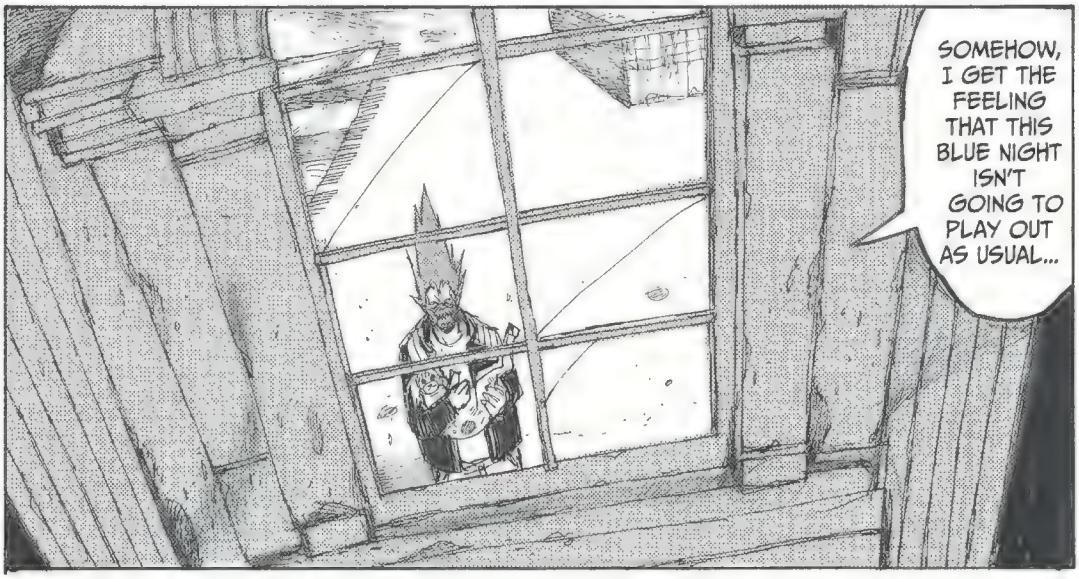
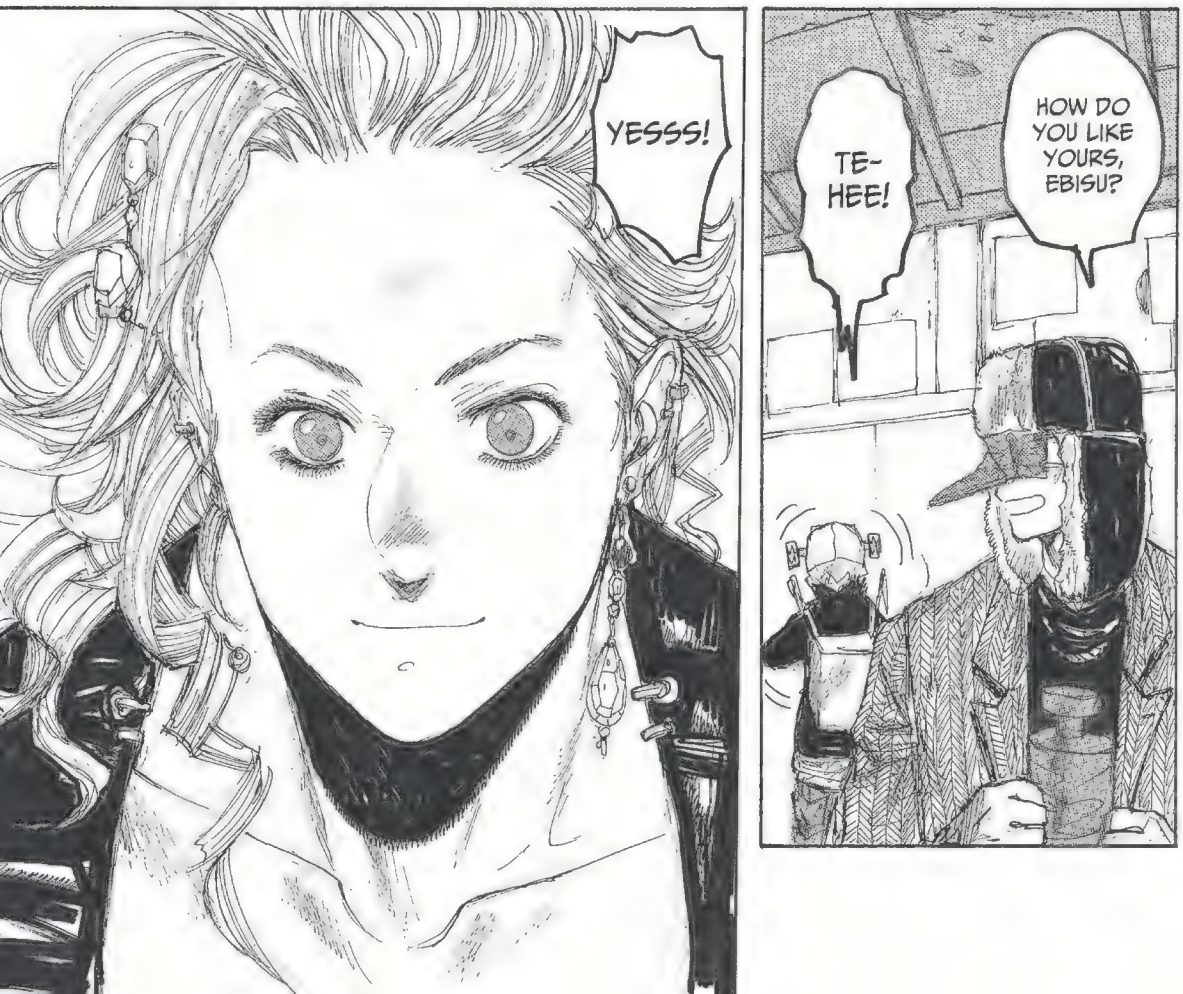
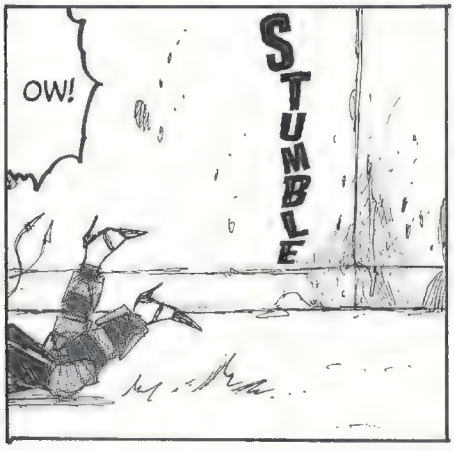

SOMEHOW, I GET THE FEELING THAT THIS BLUE NIGHT ISN'T GOING TO PLAY OUT AS USUAL...

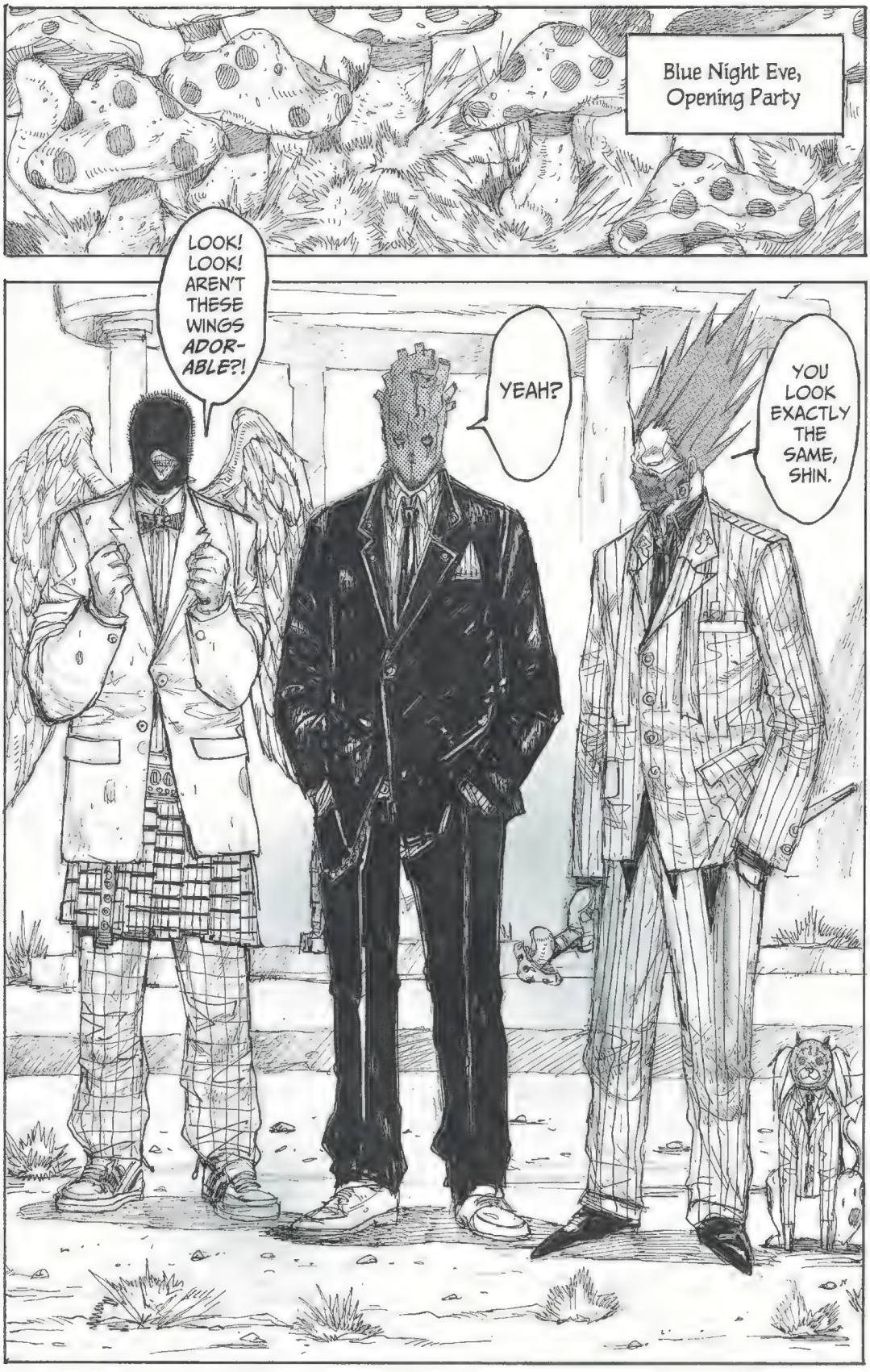

JUST LIKE I IMAG-INED!
MY DRESS!
HUG
Several days later...
EBISU! WE GOT OUR OUTFITS!
YESSS!
TE-HEE!
HOW DO YOU LIKE YOURS, EBISU?

I'D BETTER HURRY...
SLIP

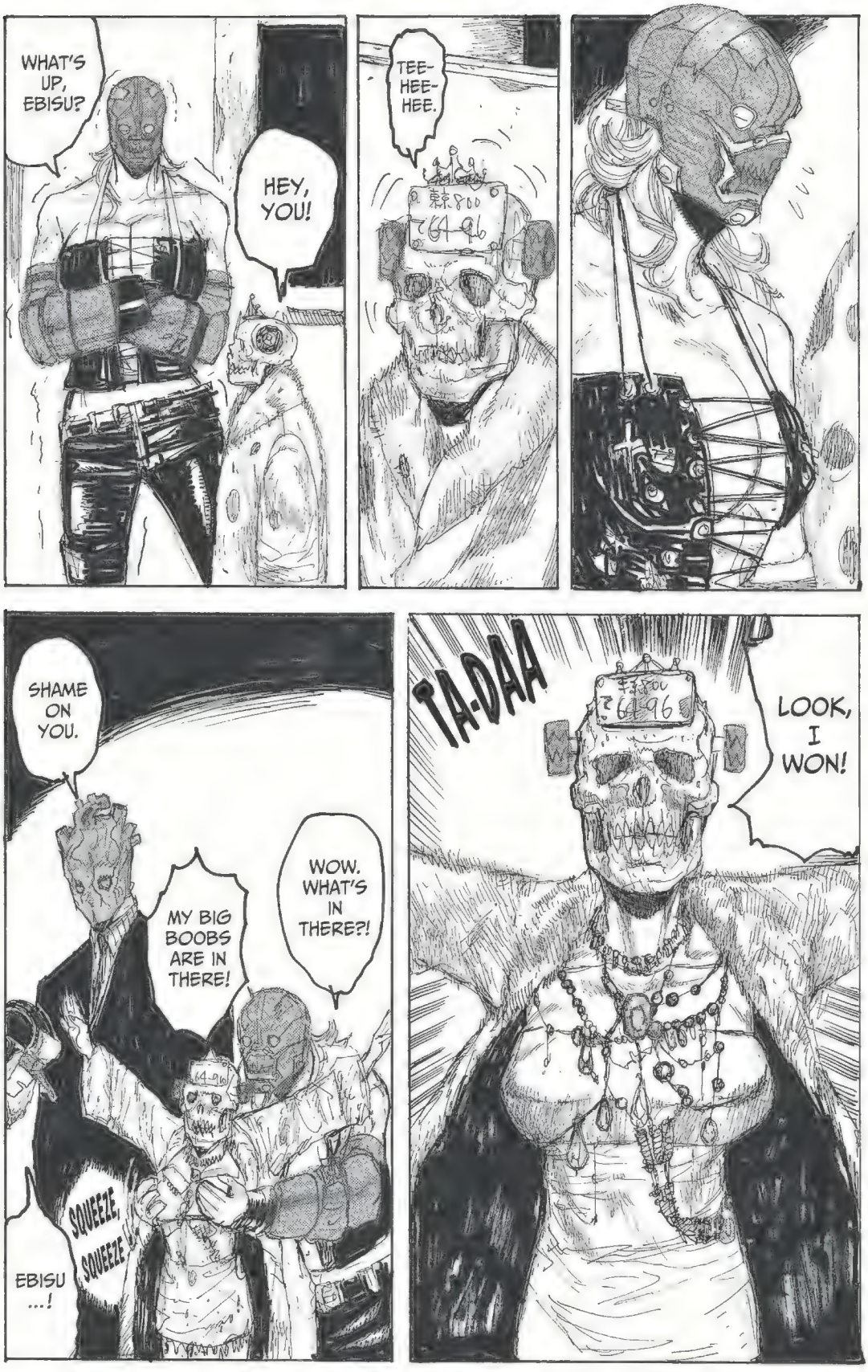
TEETER
AIN'T USED TO HIGH HEELS...
CLIK CLIK


OW!
STUMBLE

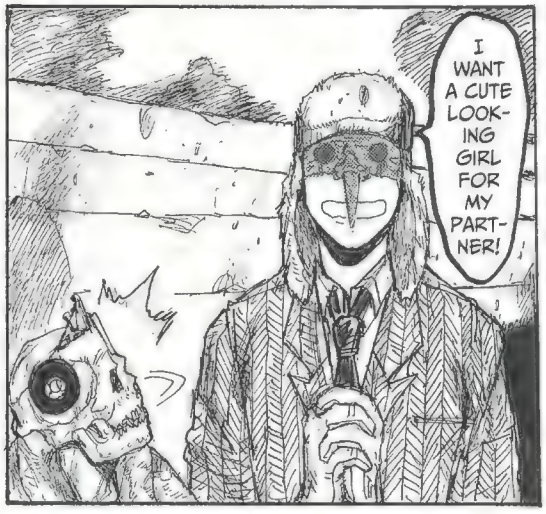
READY TO GO!


Blue Night Eve, Opening Party
LOOK! LOOK! AREN'T THESE WINGS ADOR-ABLE?!
YEAH?
YOU LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME, SHIN.

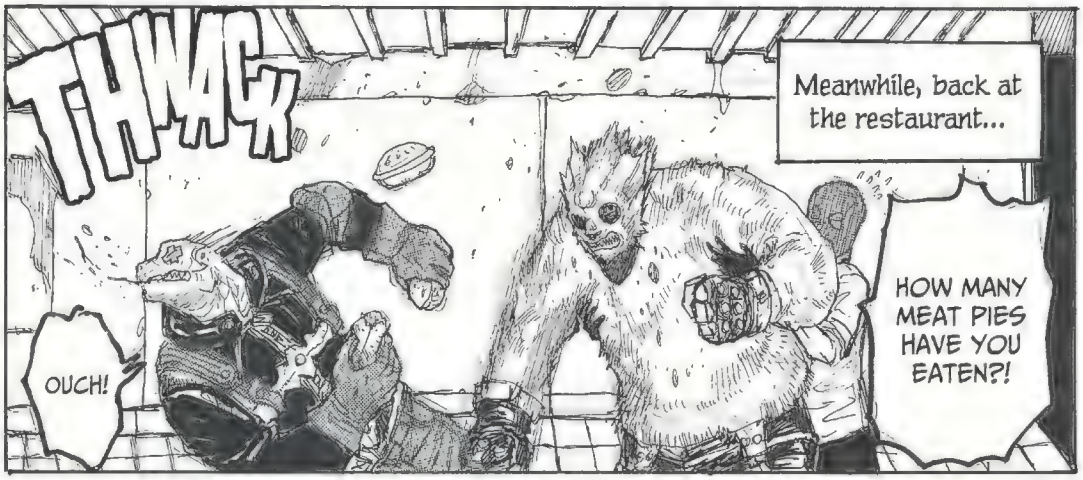
TEETER
BOSS!
STUMBLE
SORRY WE'RE LATE!
THESE GOD-DAMN SHOES!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

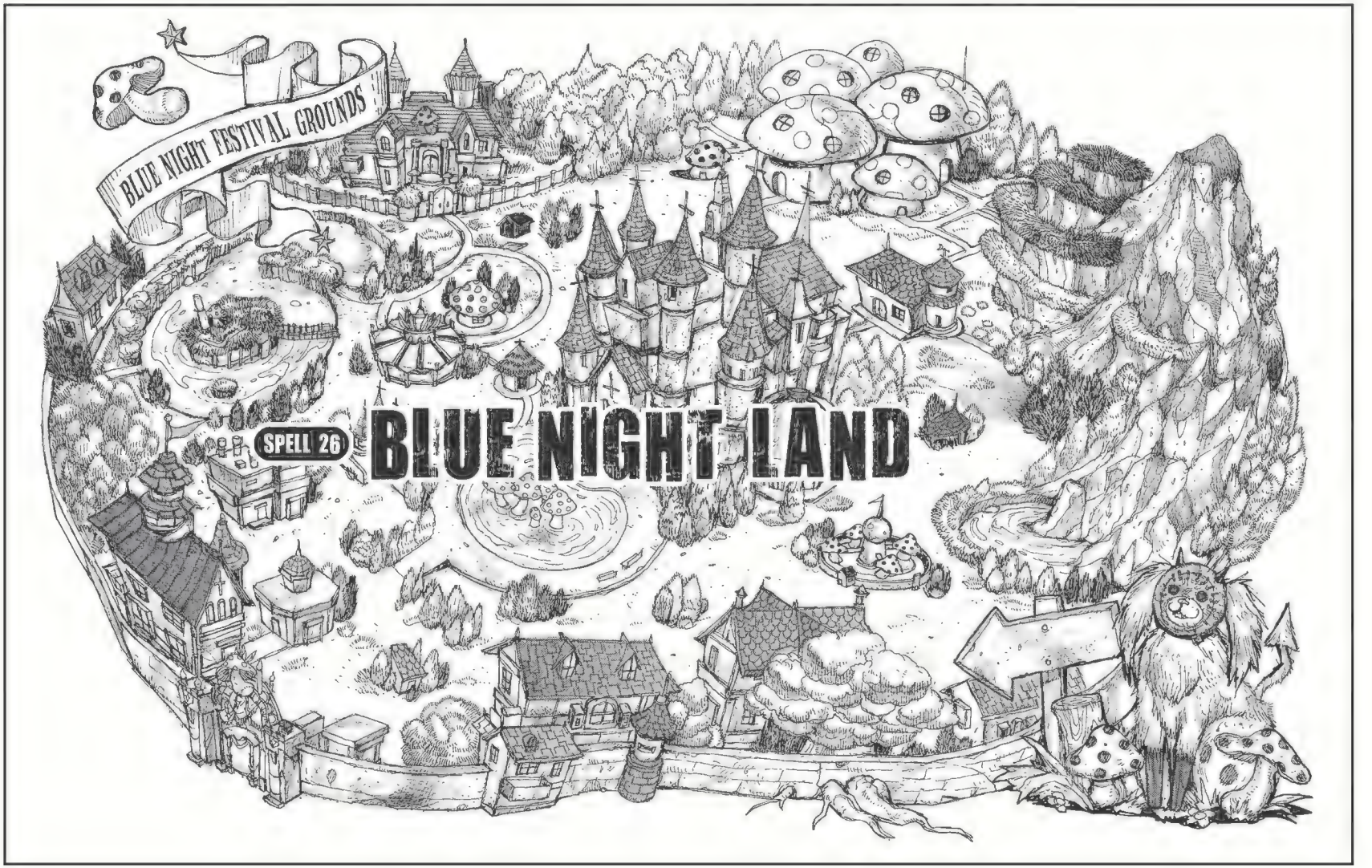

WHAT'S UP, EBISU?
HEY, YOU!
TEE-HEE-HEE.
SHAME ON YOU.
MY BIG BOOBS ARE IN THERE!
WOW. WHAT'S IN THERE?!
SQUEEZE, SQUEEZE
EBISU ...!
TA-DAA
LOOK, I WON!

WELL.
LET BLUE NIGHT BEGIN!


I WANT A CUTE LOOK-ING GIRL FOR MY PART-NER!

THREE DAYS OF HELL HAVE BEGUN.
PLEASE BE MY PARTNER AGAIN, BOSS!


THWACK
Meanwhile, back at the restaurant...
HOW MANY MEAT PIES HAVE YOU EATEN?!
OUCH!

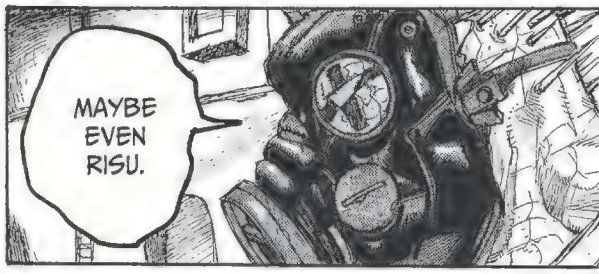

BLUE NIGHT FESTIVAL GROUNDS
SPELL 26
BLUE NIGHT LAND

Restaurant Tanba
THUNK
TRASH
THAT'S IT FOR WORK TODAY!
OOPS-A-DAISY.
TANBA'S DELICIOUS PIES
THE BEST IN TOWN!
THE SKY LOOKS STRANGE.
TANBA'S DELICIOUS PIES
VRMMM
BLUE NIGHT
IT'S GLOWING BLUE.

IT'S BLUE NIGHT! WHEN SORCERERS GATHER TO FIND NEW PARTNERS.
BUT YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
HEY. ARE YOU GOING SOME-WHERE?
GOOD JOB, CAIMAN!
WHAT? YOU TOO? WHAT ABOUT ME?
READY TO GO?
RIGHT! BLUE NIGHT.
UH... YEAH! OF COURSE.
I'M GOING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND KIRION.
THE RESTAURANT'LL BE CLOSED FOR THREE DAYS, BUT MAKE SURE YOU KEEP IT CLEAN!
DON'T HIT ME!
YOU'RE *STAYIN' HERE!*

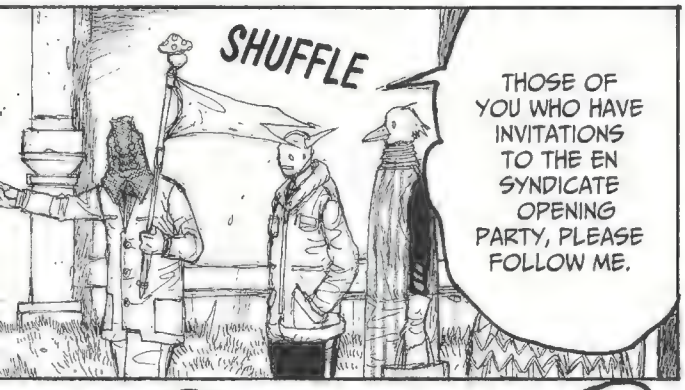
SEE YA!

HMMM. LOTSA SOR-CERERS'LL BE THERE, HUH?


MAYBE EVEN RISU.

I'M GOING!
SWIP

BLUE ☆ NIGHT
ACCOMMO-DATIONS ARE INSIDE, TO THE RIGHT.
Blue Night Hall, Main Gate


SHUFFLE
THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE INVITATIONS TO THE EN SYNDICATE OPENING PARTY, PLEASE FOLLOW ME.

NO EXIT DURING THE BLUE NIGHT FESTIVI-TIES!

FORGET IT. THEY LIVE IN A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WORLD.
I BET EN'S PARTY MUST BE SO COOL.

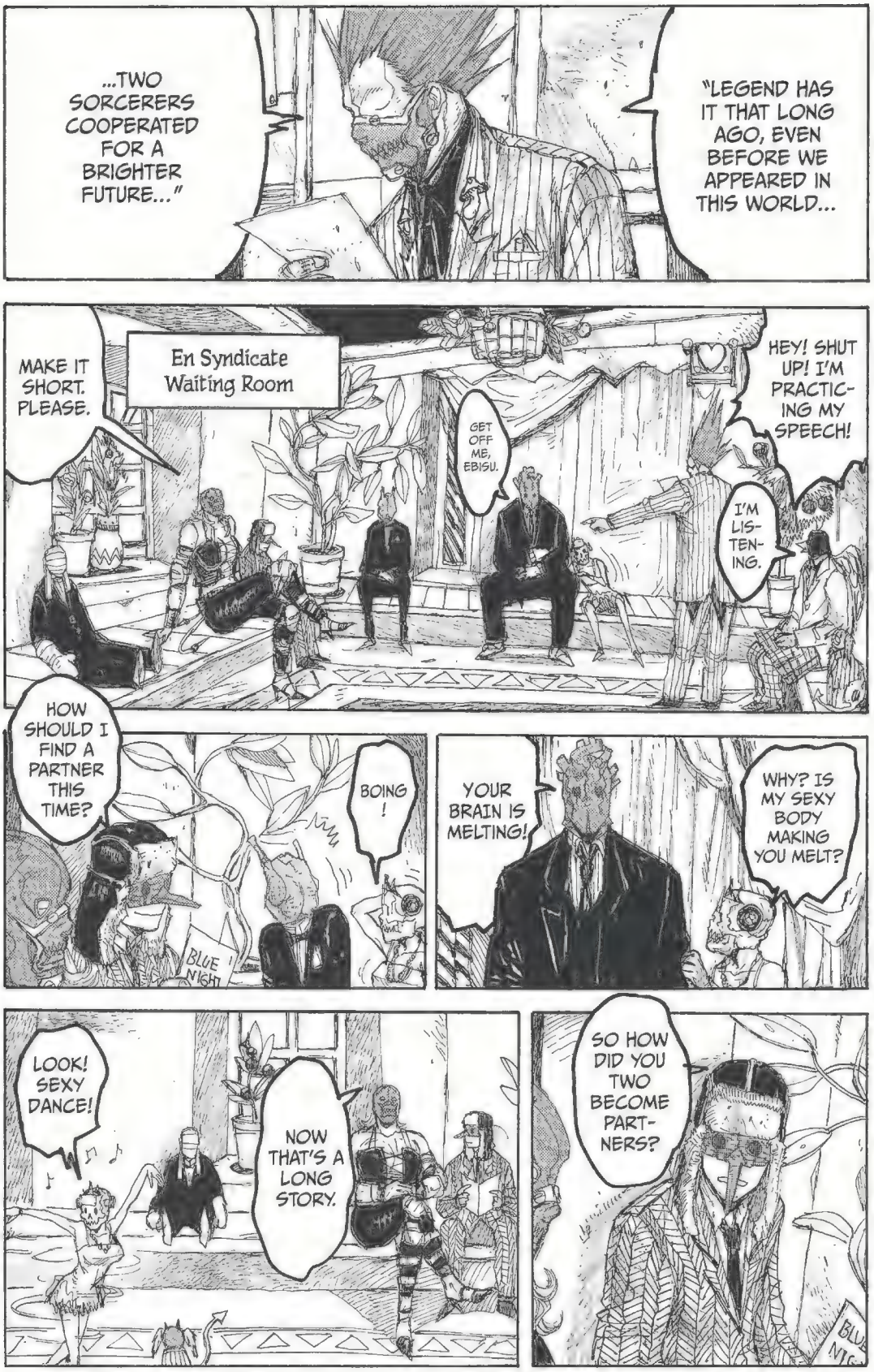
LOOKS LIKE I NEED A TICKET TO ENTER.
HOW AM I GONNA GET IN?
LET'S CHECK OUT THE BACK!
JUST GET YOUR TICKET READY.
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO SOME-DAY?
NICE! THERE'S ANOTHER DOOR!
HERE I COME!
HM?

SHIT, I FORGOT MY KNIFE.
UH-OH.
WHAT?!
DASH
SCREW THIS!
JUMP
HUH?
KIC
K
WHOA!
HI-YA!

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
BAM
SWING
SLAM

SLAM
TANBA'S
DELICIOUS
DONE!
KRAKK
... AND...
DRAGGG
NOW, LET'S HIDE THEIR BODIES ...

CREEAK
HEY THERE. TIME TO SWITCH.
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR BREAK INSIDE?
POP
...NOW I'M ONE OF THEM!
WHAT HAP-PENED TO THE OTHER GUY?
HE'S TAKIN' A LEAK!
SLAM
THIS'S EASIER THAN I EXPECTED.


"LEGEND HAS IT THAT LONG AGO, EVEN BEFORE WE APPEARED IN THIS WORLD...
...TWO SORCERERS COOPERATED FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE..."
En Syndicate Waiting Room
MAKE IT SHORT. PLEASE.
GET OFF ME, EBISU.
HEY! SHUT UP! I'M PRACTIC-ING MY SPEECH!
I'M LIS-TEN-ING.
HOW SHOULD I FIND A PARTNER THIS TIME?
BOING !
YOUR BRAIN IS MELTING!
WHY? IS MY SEXY BODY MAKING YOU MELT?
LOOK! SEXY DANCE!
NOW THAT'S A LONG STORY.
SO HOW DID YOU TWO BECOME PART-NERS?

THESE ARE FOR YOU, BOSS.
THESE ARE FOR YOU, MS. NOI.

CREAK
PAR-DON US.
HERE IS THE LIST OF QUAL-IFIED APPLI-CANTS.
SHFSHFSHF

WE DIDN'T RECRUIT ANYONE FOR YOU THIS YEAR.
SHOCK!

THESE ARE FOR YOU, MR. SHIN.
AND FOR ME?! FOR ME?!

ACTUALLY, YOU HAVE TWO.
DASH
REALLY ?!
SHOCK!

BET I WON'T HAVE ANY REQUESTS EITHER THIS TIME...

I WON'T GIVE UP JUDAS'S EAR!!
SHIFT
HERE ARE THE LISTS FOR JUDAS'S EAR.
THUMP
NYA?
SHOCK!

BOSS... LOOKS LIKE HE'S STILL ALIVE.
YEAH. SAME HERE. THIS IS NOT GOOD.
WE MAY HAVE TO CHANGE PARTNERS THIS TIME, NOI.
IF YOU WILL ALL PLEASE FOLLOW ME TO THE STATE-ROOM.

LOOKS LIKE A FESTIVAL.

WHOA ...!

I NEED MORE HELP AT THE PARTY. GET OVER HERE!

YANK

HEY!

HM?

A FLOATING HOUSE...!

I MIGHT FIND RISU HERE!

HUH?!

WHAT'S THAT?

DEMON SPOON

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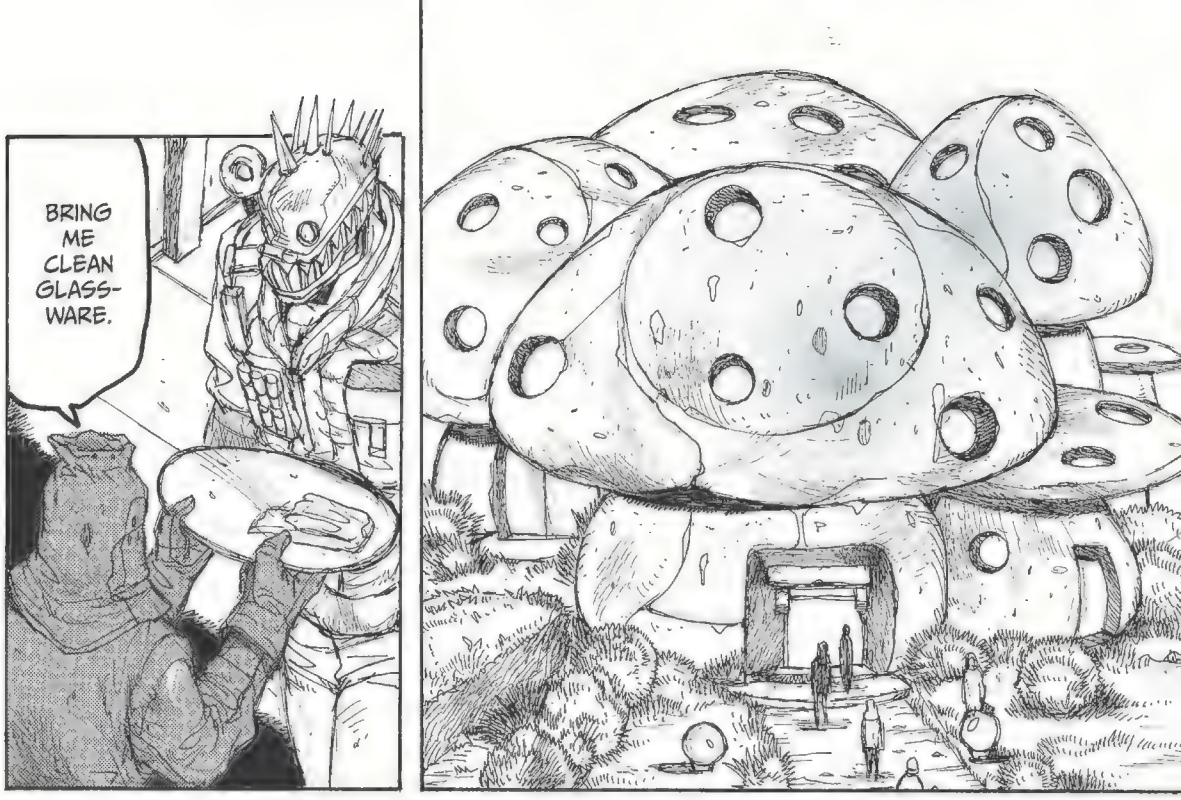
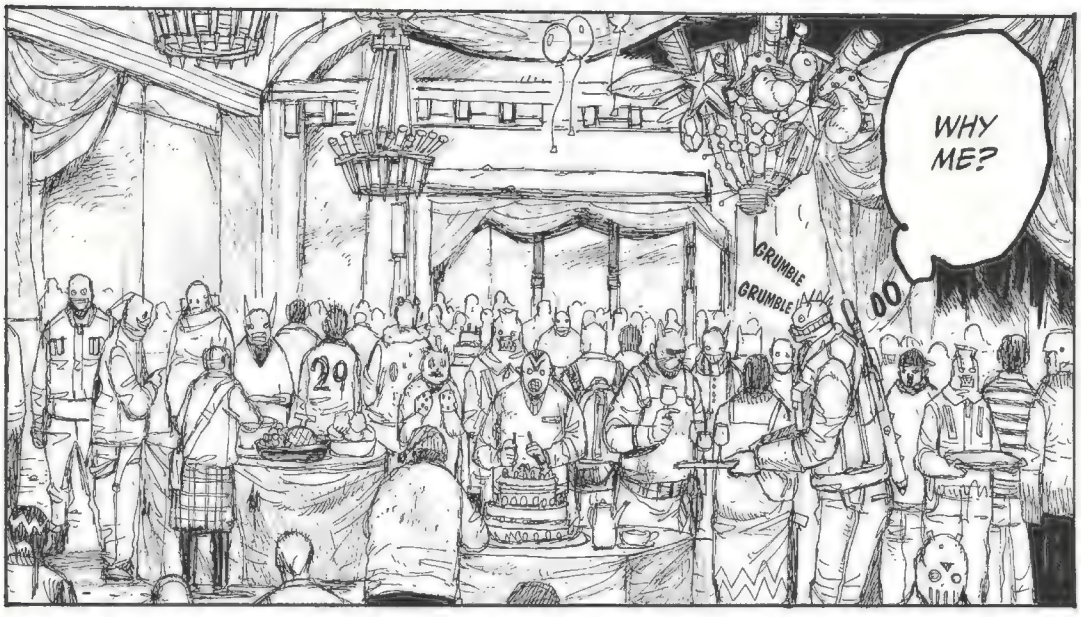
HUH. SO THEY PLAY GAMES TO FIND NEW PARTNERS.

TRASH


BRING ME CLEAN GLASS-WARE.


WHY ME?
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
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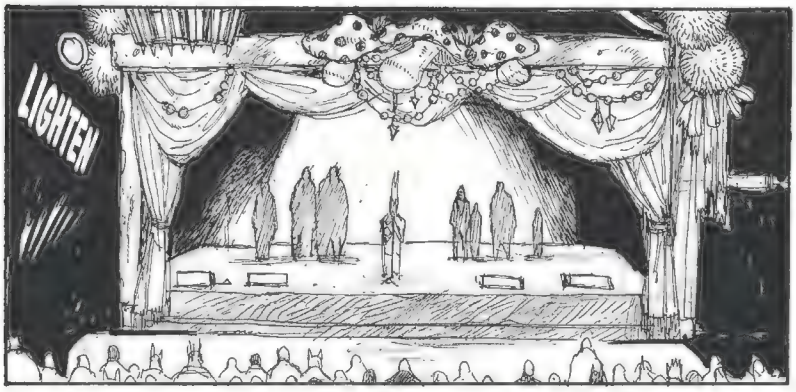
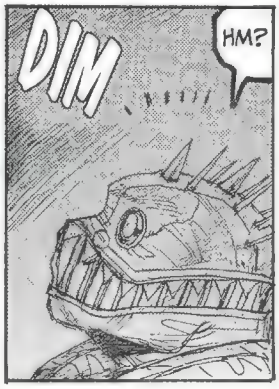
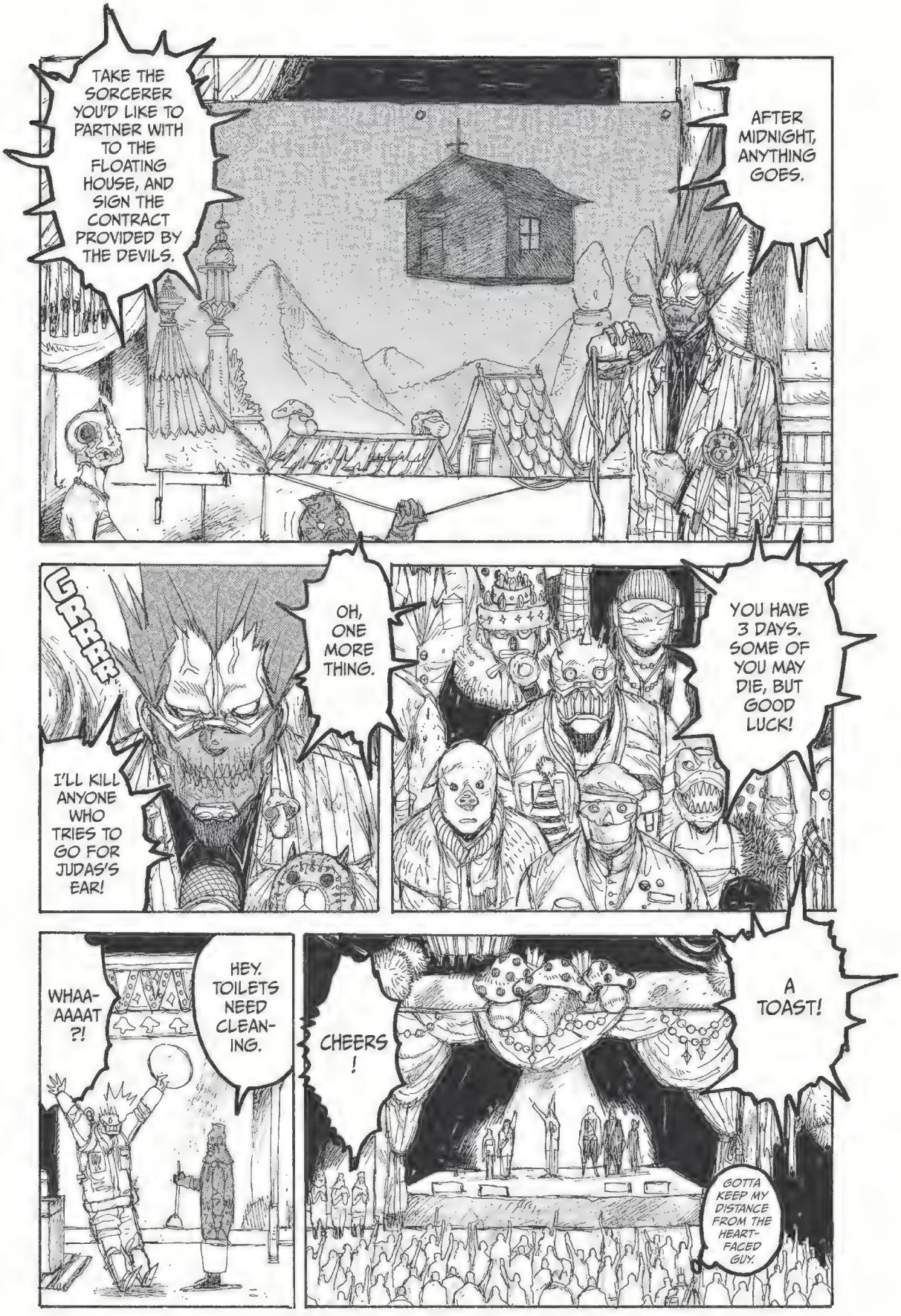
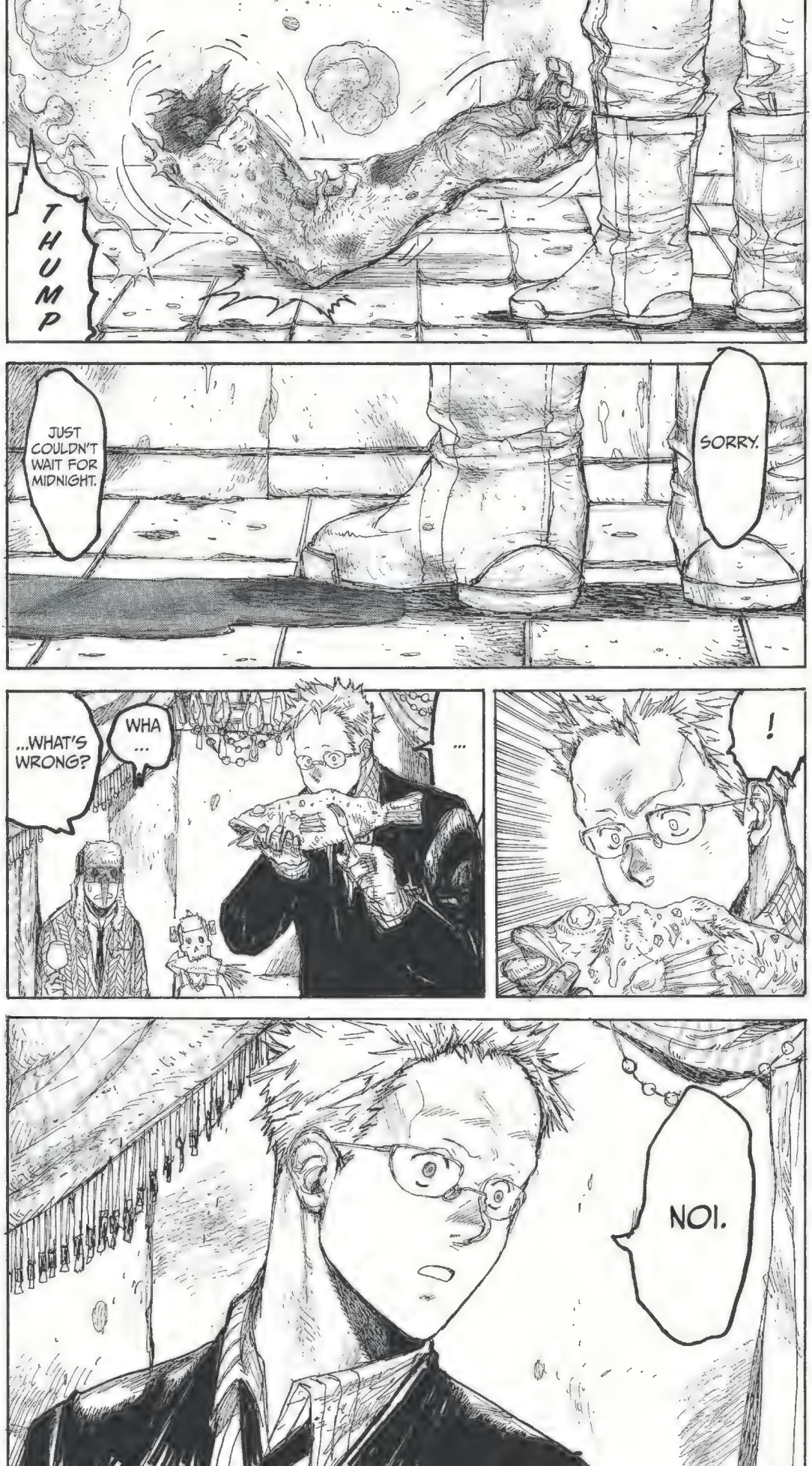

LIGHTEN


DIM
HM?

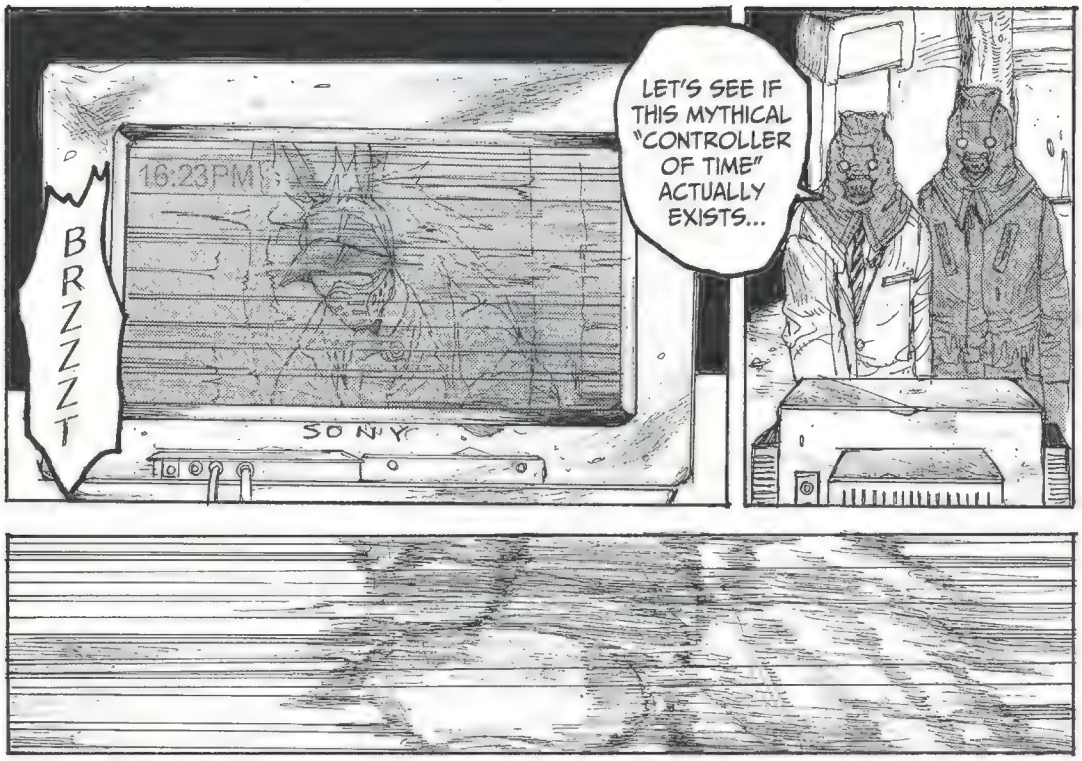
WELCOME TO THE OPENING PARTY FOR BLUE NIGHT.
HEY!
I KNOW THOSE TWO!
THEY CAME TO THE HOLE TO KILL ME!
I BELIEVE YOU ARE ALL HERE BECAUSE YOU WANT TO PARTNER, EITHER WITH ME OR MY FRIENDS.
THE LONG-NOSE GUY I LET GO...
...AND THAT SKULL-HEAD GIRL!


TAKE THE SORCERER YOU'D LIKE TO PARTNER WITH TO THE FLOATING HOUSE, AND SIGN THE CONTRACT PROVIDED BY THE DEVILS.
AFTER MIDNIGHT, ANYTHING GOES.
GRRRR
I'LL KILL ANYONE WHO TRIES TO GO FOR JUDAS'S EAR!
OH, ONE MORE THING.
YOU HAVE 3 DAYS. SOME OF YOU MAY DIE, BUT GOOD LUCK!
WHAA-AAAAT?!
HEY. TOILETS NEED CLEAN-ING.
CHEERS!
A TOAST!
GOTTA KEEP MY DISTANCE FROM THE HEART-FACED GUY.

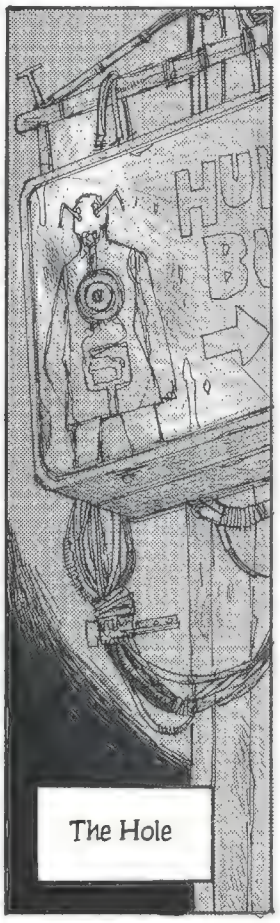
I CAN'T WALK AROUND LIKE THIS WITH HIM HERE!
OH, MY FEET!
WOMAN
THESE FUCKING SHOES...!
DAMN IT.
I'D BETTER MAKE SURE I'M READY BEFORE MIDNIGHT.
PSHT
TAK
!
SPAK SPAK SPAK
HM?


THUMP
SORRY.
JUST COULDN'T WAIT FOR MIDNIGHT.
...WHAT'S WRONG?
WHA...
...
!
NO!.

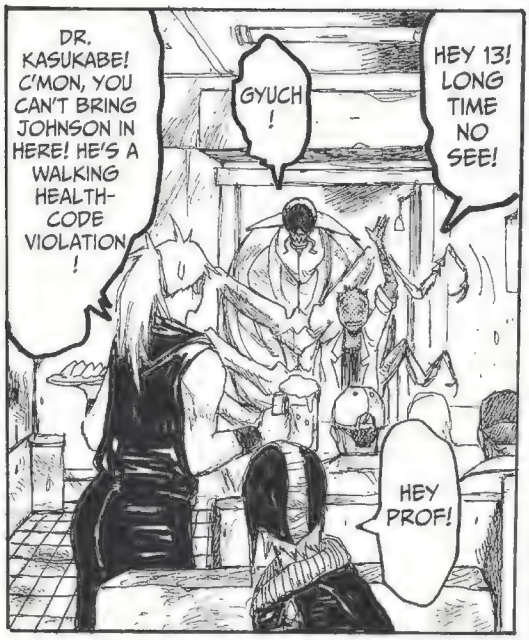
THEY DRAGGED THE OWNER OUT AND KILLED HIM RIGHT HERE.
MAGIC
Smoke shop, Downtown
HM?
WHOEVER DID THIS MUST BE PRETTY STRONG.
NICE WORK! LET'S CHECK IT OUT.
IT WAS HIDDEN UNDER THE COUNTER.
SIR! I FOUND A SECURITY CAMERA!

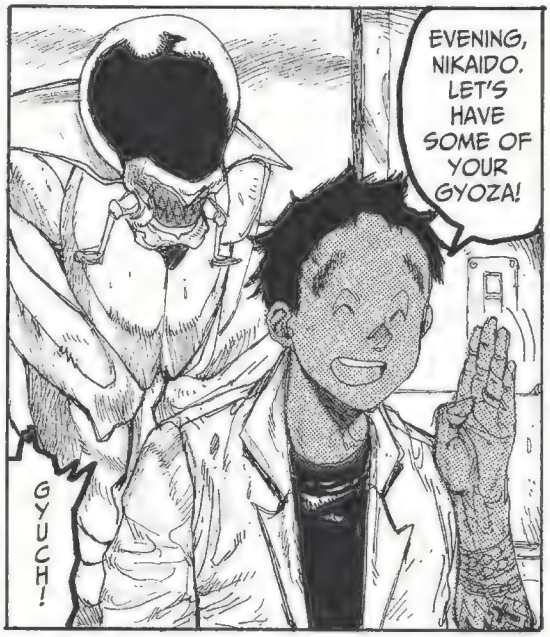

BRZZZT
16:23PM
SONY
LET'S SEE IF THIS MYTHICAL "CONTROLLER OF TIME" ACTUALLY EXISTS...

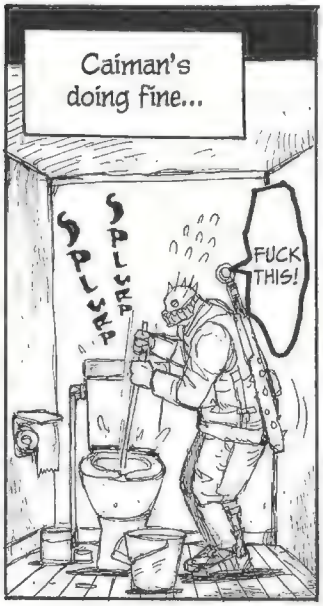
TWO ORDERS OF OBA-GYOZA, COMING UP!


The Hole

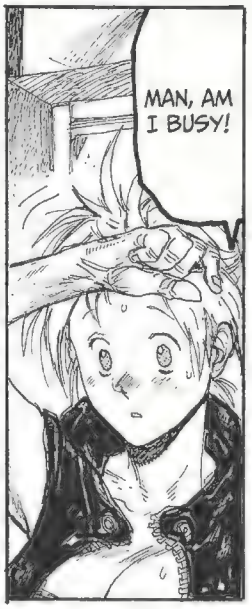
SIZZLE SIZZLE
CHATTER CHATTER
LUNCH SPECIAL
¥300
GUESS HE SCARED ALL THE CUSTOMERS AWAY.
THE RESTAURANT SEEMS TO BE DOING GREAT SINCE CAIMAN LEFT.


DR. KASUKABE! C'MON, YOU CAN'T BRING JOHNSON IN HERE! HE'S A WALKING HEALTH-CODE VIOLATION!
GYUCH!
HEY 13! LONG TIME NO SEE!
HEY PROF!

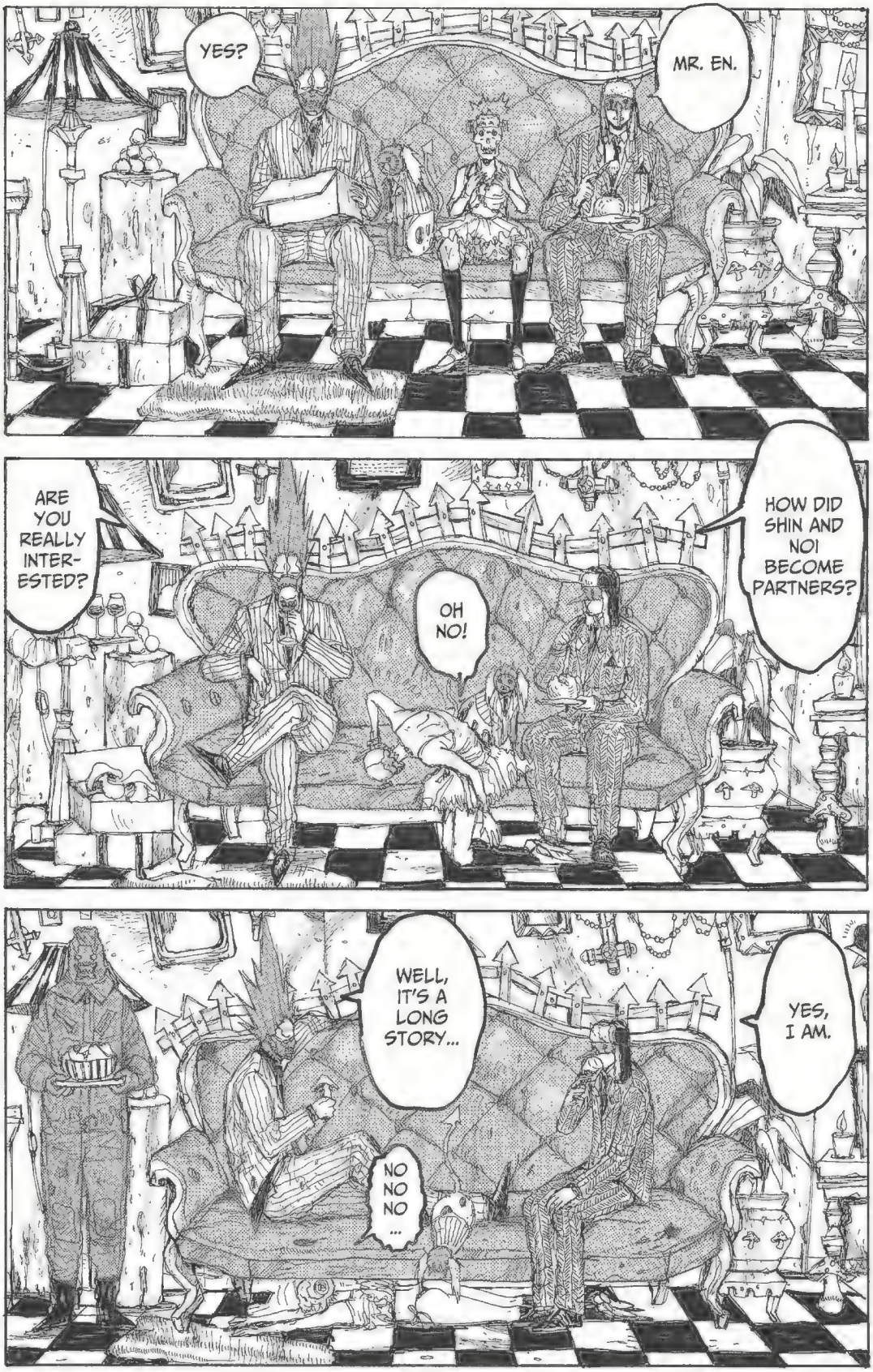

EVENING, NIKAIDO. LET'S HAVE SOME OF YOUR GYOZA!
GYUCH!

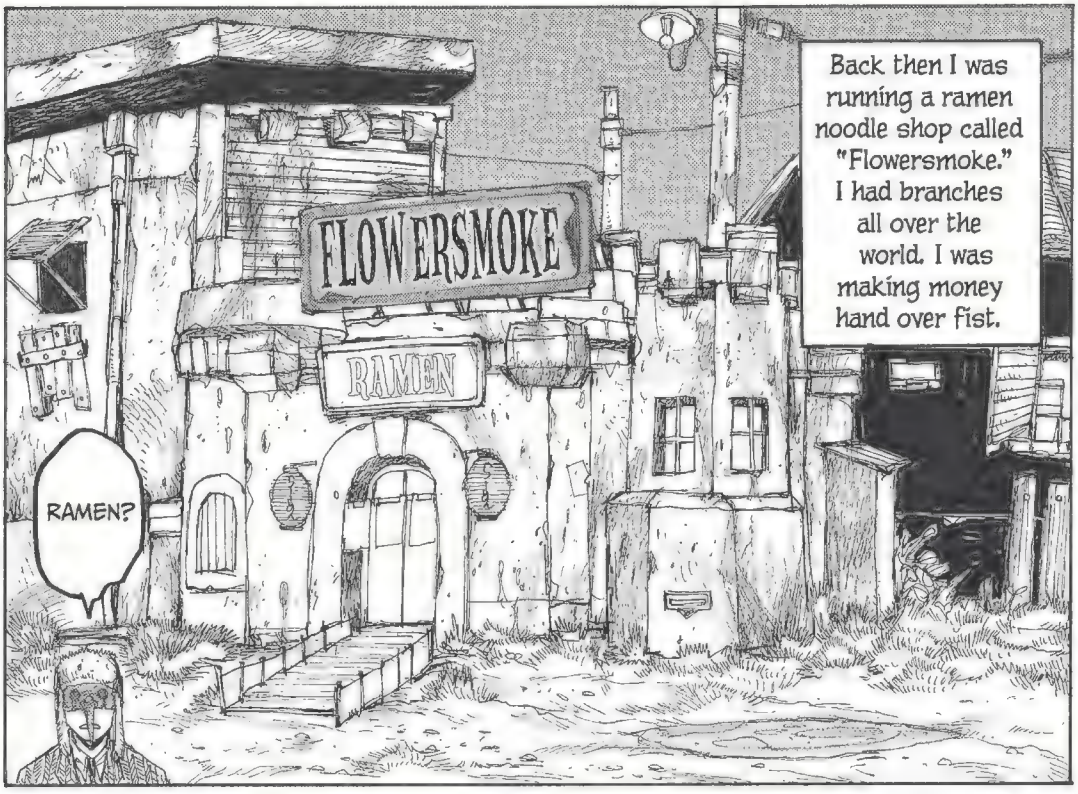

Caiman's doing fine...
SPLURP SPLURP
FUCK THIS!

I WONDER HOW CAIMAN'S DOING NOW?

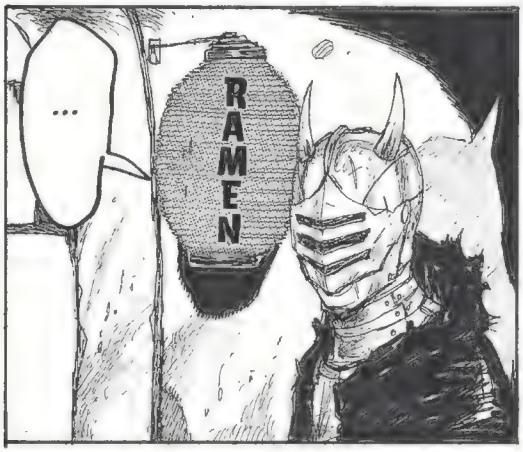

MAN, AM I BUSY!

SPELL 27
OH, "FLOWER SMOKE"
FL


YES?
MR. EN.
ARE YOU REALLY INTER-ESTED?
OH NO!
HOW DID SHIN AND NOI BECOME PARTNERS?
WELL, IT'S A LONG STORY...
NO NO NO ...
YES, I AM.


FLOWERSMOKE
RAMEN
RAMEN?
Back then I was running a ramen noodle shop called "Flowersmoke." I had branches all over the world. I was making money hand over fist.

UHH... I WAS ASKING ABOUT NOI AND SHIN.
Our most popular dish was the "Boss's Special"—thin noodles in a soy-based broth, a thick slice of pork, and mushrooms that'd been marinated in a special sauce for three days.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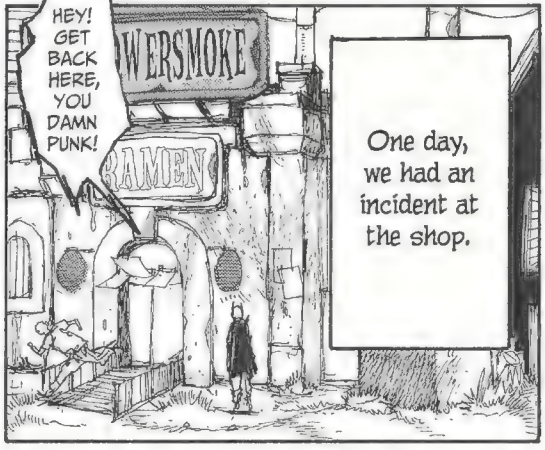

HEY! GET BACK HERE, YOU DAMN PUNK!
WERSMOKE
RAMEN
One day, we had an incident at the shop.

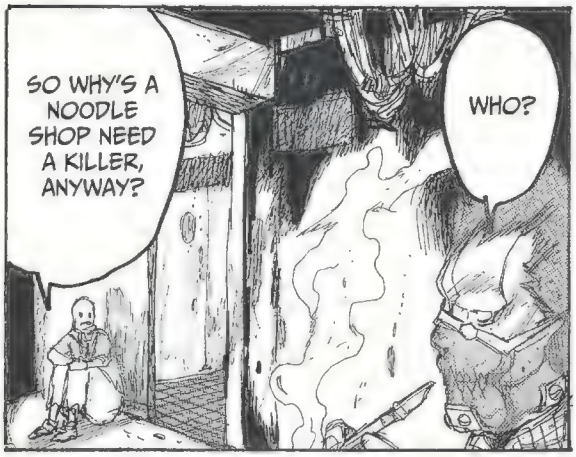
HAHH!
HAH,
HAHH,
YOU.
CLACK
GOOD, I'M CLEAR.
YOU DON'T EVEN WORK THERE. WHADDA YOU CARE?
NO EATIN' AND RUNNIN'. PAY UP, CHUMP.
IT'S MY COUSIN'S SHOP, YOU CHEAP BASTARD.

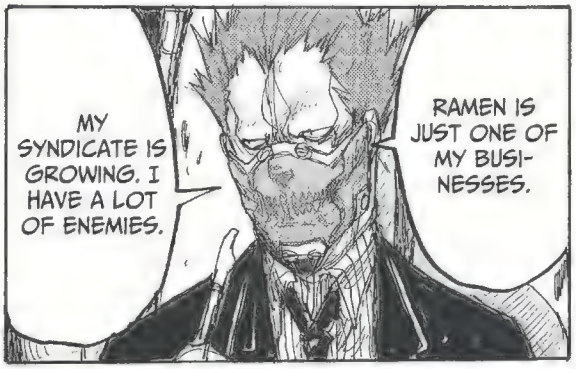
ALL RIGHT THEN, FIGHT YOU FOR IT.
IF YOU WIN, I'LL PAY.
HUH?
HELL NO!
WHY NOT? YOU SCARED?
CLATTER
NO, I'M NOT!
ANYWAY, YOUR HAND IS INJURED!
DOESN'T MATTER. I CAN STILL USE MAGIC.
MEAT
IT'S ROTTEN. IT GROSS-ES ME OUT.
GIMME THAT!
WHOA! NOW YOU WANNA FIG--
BWWWW

NOW YOU KNOW. I DON'T HAVE FIGHTING MAGIC.
MY HAND! YOU CURED IT!
SO USE YOUR FISTS IF...
THU
K!
I WON. BUT I OWE YOU FOR FIXING MY HAND.
SORRY.
THUMP
I DIDN'T SAY "GO" YET.
FSSST

KLACK
SHUDDER
PSSST
.....
GODDAMN MORON! ASSHOLE!
YOU FUCKIN' LOSER!
I LOST MY FALS-IES...!
GET AWAY!
SO IT WAS HATE AT FIRST SIGHT? THAT'S SO ROMANTIC!
THAT'S HOW SHIN AND NOI MET?

I NEED MONEY TO EAT. AND THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO SEE.
...WHAT MAKES YOU WANT TO WORK HERE?

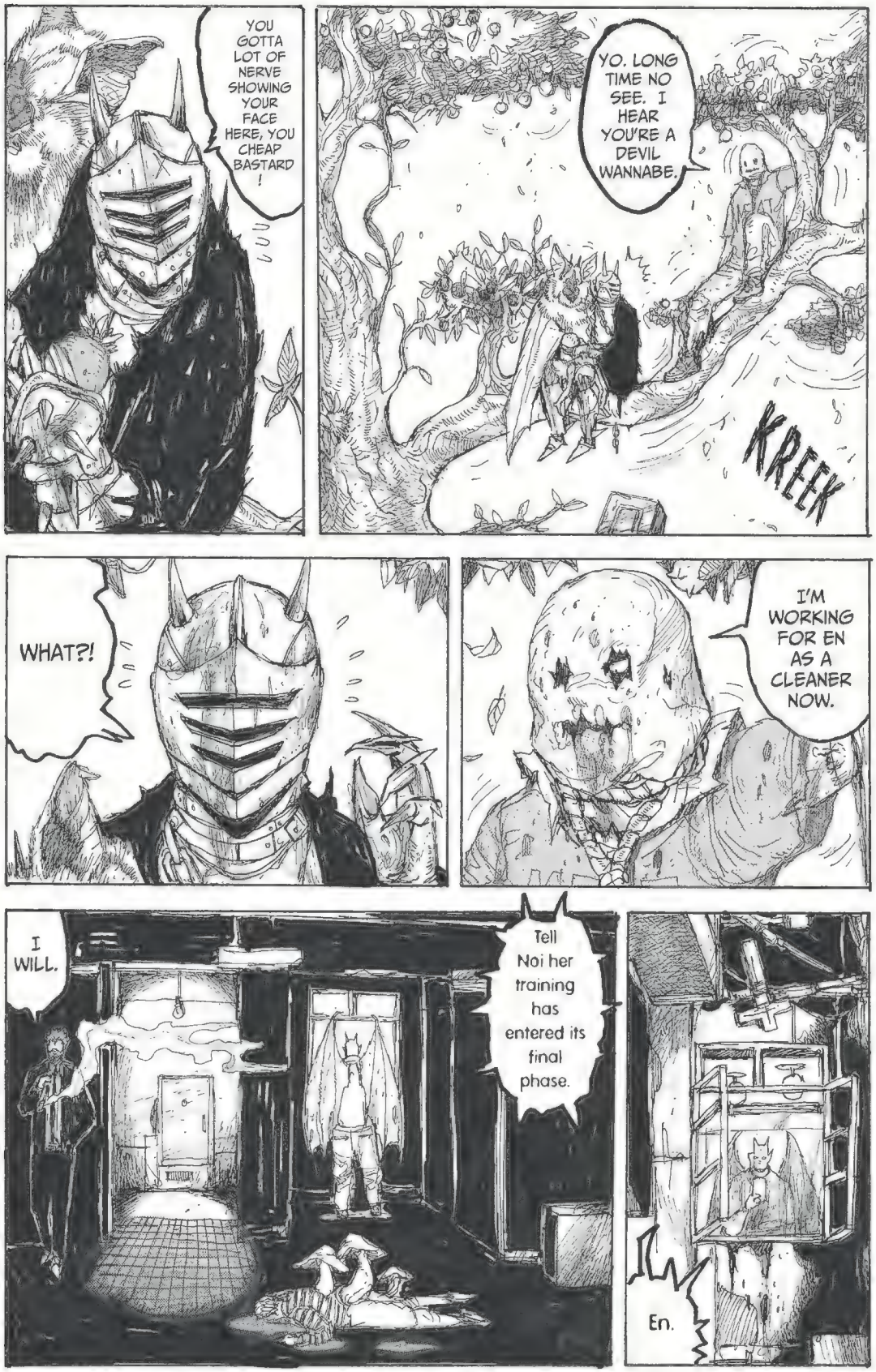

SO WHY'S A NOODLE SHOP NEED A KILLER, ANYWAY?
WHO?

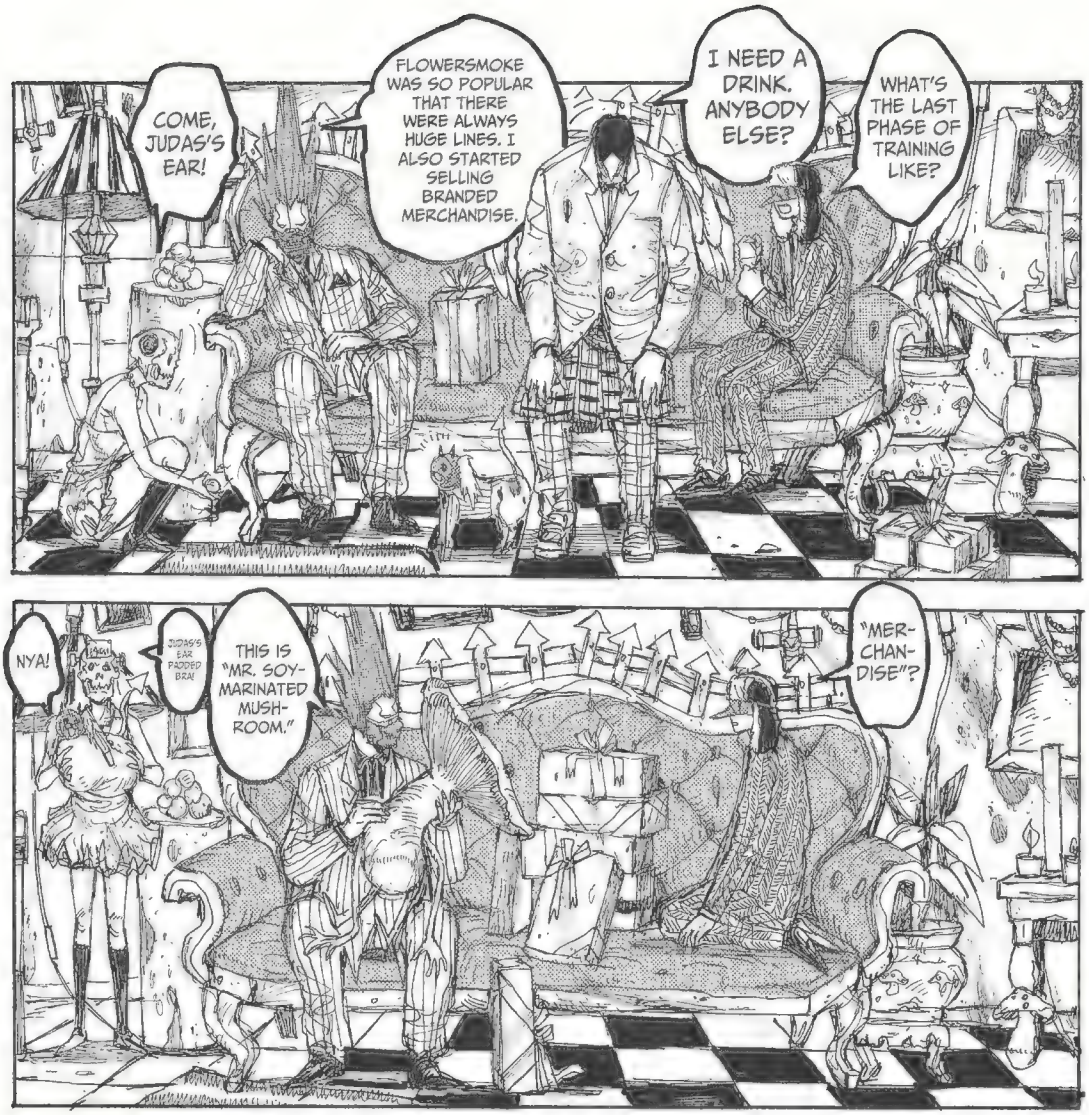

MY SYNDICATE IS GROWING. I HAVE A LOT OF ENEMIES.
RAMEN IS JUST ONE OF MY BUSI-NESSES.

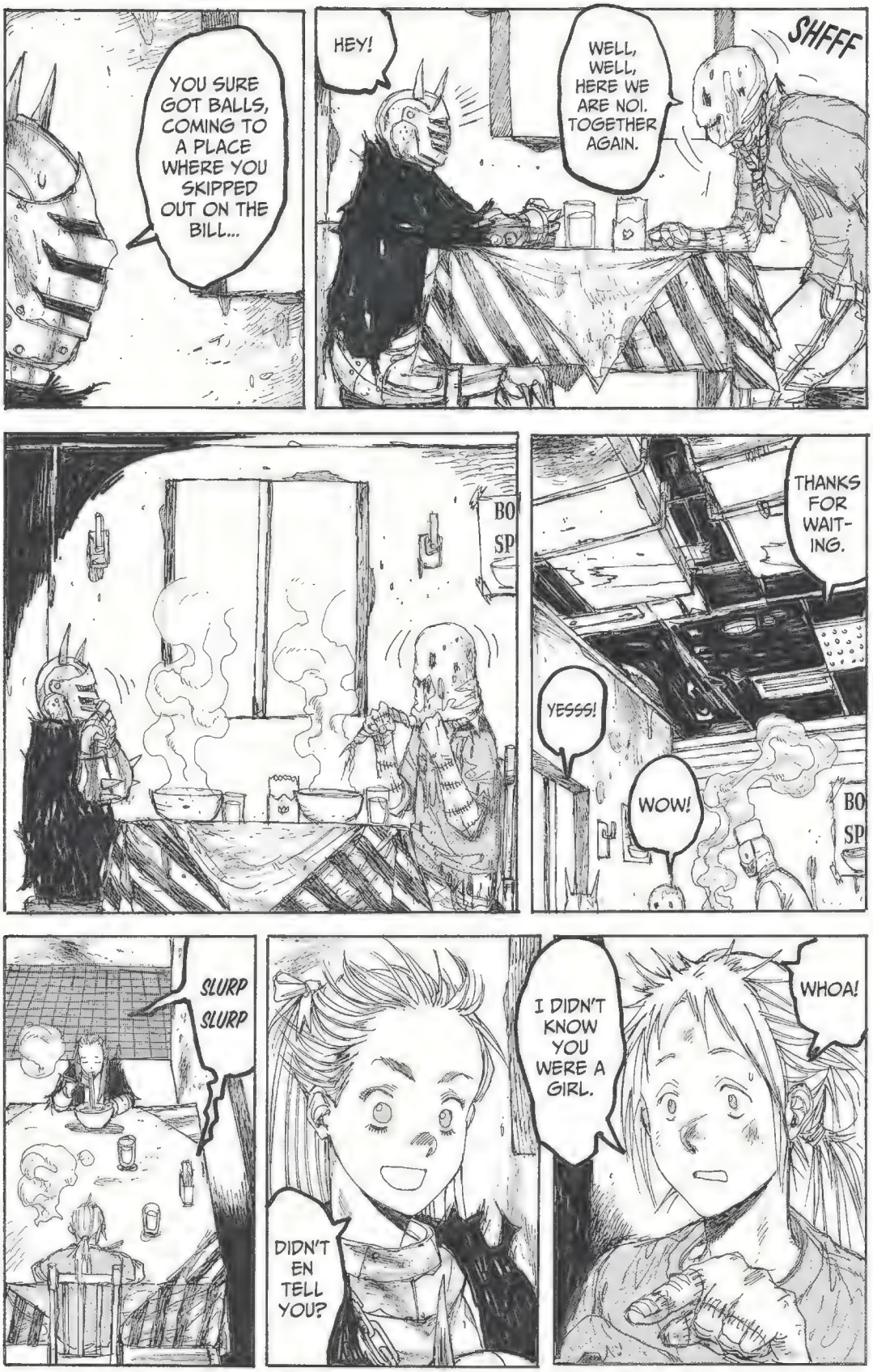
WHO YOU CALLIN' OLD? I KNOW DEVILS. MY COUSIN'S WEARING 150 KILO ARMOR IN DEVIL-TRAINING.
OH, YOU SOME BIG-SHOT, OLD MAN?

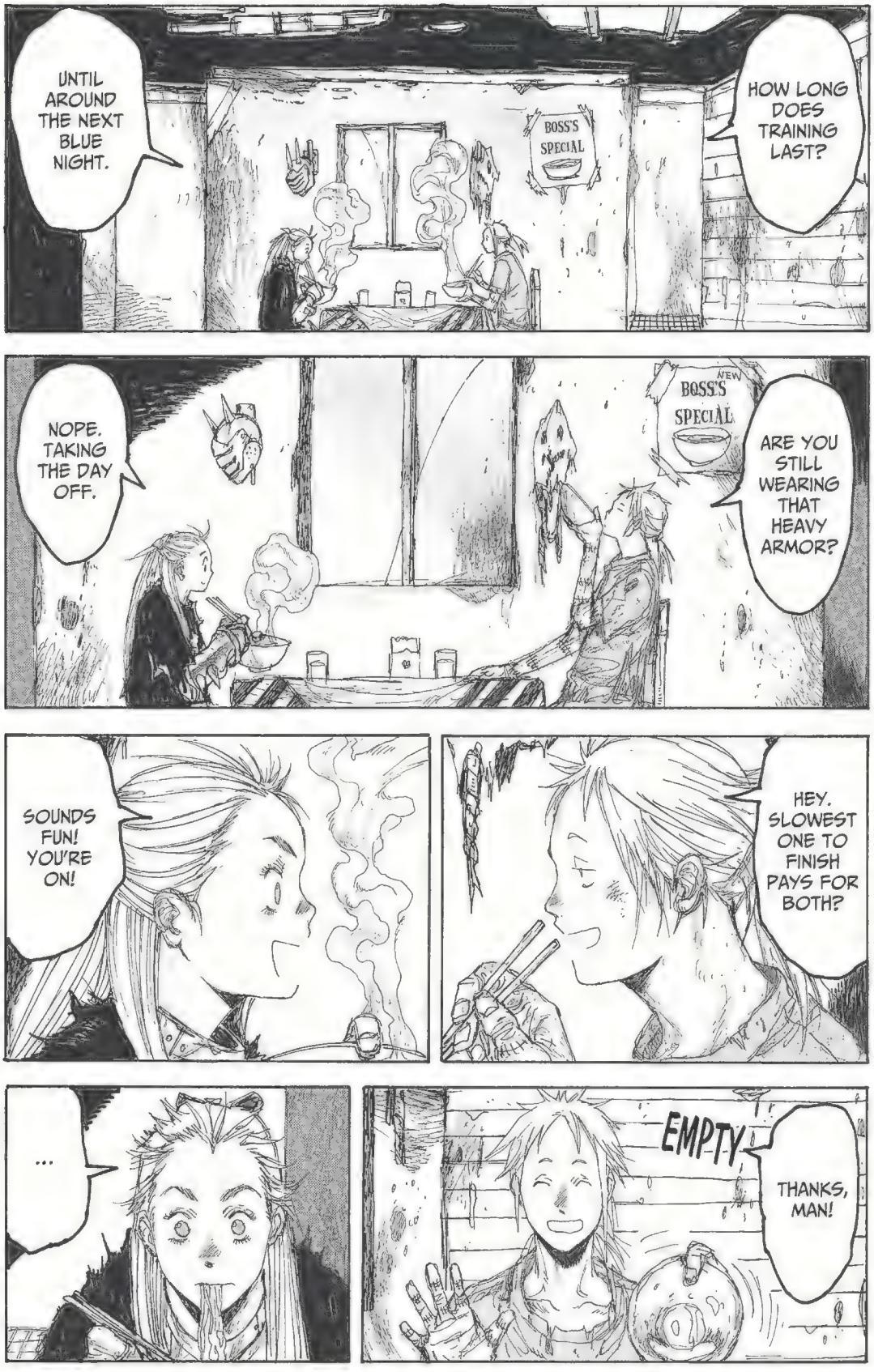
A little later, I hired a new "cleaner."
YOUR NAME IS SHIN? YOU'VE GOT DESTRUCTIVE MAGIC...

YOUR COUSIN IS THERE NOW?
SPECIALS 10% OFF TUESDAYS
YEAH. FEEDING A DEVIL BAT AT THE CHURCH.
CLATTER
CLATTER
WHEW.
HOLD ON, A LITTLE LONGER.
KREEE!
HAHH... HAHH...
CLACK CLATTER
KREEEE!
HERE YA GO.
OOPS-A-DAISY.


YOU GOTTA LOT OF NERVE SHOWING YOUR FACE HERE, YOU CHEAP BASTARD !
YO. LONG TIME NO SEE. I HEAR YOU'RE A DEVIL WANNABE.
KREEK
WHAT?!
I'M WORKING FOR EN AS A CLEANER NOW.
I WILL.
Tell Noi her training has entered its final phase.
En.


COME, JUDAS'S EAR!
FLOWERSMOKE WAS SO POPULAR THAT THERE WERE ALWAYS HUGE LINES. I ALSO STARTED SELLING BRANDED MERCHANDISE.
I NEED A DRINK. ANYBODY ELSE?
WHAT'S THE LAST PHASE OF TRAINING LIKE?
NYA!
JUDAS'S EAR PADDED BRA!
THIS IS "MR. SOY-MARINATED MUSH-ROOM."
"MER-CHAN-DISE"?
EXCUSE ME, WOULD YOU MIND SHAR-ING YOUR TABLE WITH ANOTHER CUSTOMER?
BOSS'S SPECIAL
LOOK AT THE LINE! THIS SHOP IS REALLY POPULAR!
Later on...
FLOWERSMOKE
RAMEN


YOU SURE GOT BALLS, COMING TO A PLACE WHERE YOU SKIPPED OUT ON THE BILL...
HEY!
WELL, WELL, HERE WE ARE NOI. TOGETHER AGAIN.
SHFFF
BO
SP
THANKS FOR WAIT-ING.
YESSS!
WOW!
BO
SP
SLURP SLURP
DIDN'T EN TELL YOU?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A GIRL.
WHOA!


UNTIL AROUND THE NEXT BLUE NIGHT.
HOW LONG DOES TRAINING LAST?
BOSS'S SPECIAL
NOPE. TAKING THE DAY OFF.
ARE YOU STILL WEARING THAT HEAVY ARMOR?
NEW
BOSS'S SPECIAL
SOUNDS FUN! YOU'RE ON!
HEY. SLOWEST ONE TO FINISH PAYS FOR BOTH?
...
EMPTY
THANKS, MAN!

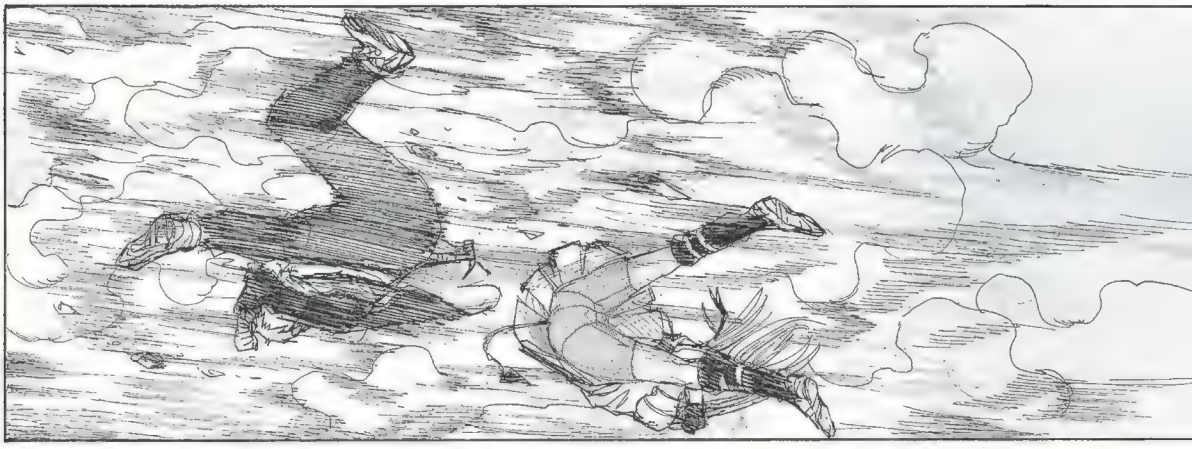
This is your last trial, Noi. From now on, you are forbidden to use magic for a year.
If you do this, your body will gradually turn devil.
Noi's final training began.
UNDER-STOOD!

NOI HADN'T USED MAGIC FOR NEARLY A YEAR...
YUM, YUM.
I COULD DO IT!
NO MAGIC FOR A YEAR?! THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE.
♪ "LET ME FOLLOW YOU INTO YOUR DREAM..."
But one day, when Blue Night was about to begin...
HIYA!
♪ "YOUR HEART IS A SHINY MUSH-ROOM ..."

SO, TRAINING'S FINALLY GOING TO BE OVER IN THREE DAYS, EH?
YUP. I'VE COME A LONG WAY.
IMPRES-SIVE, HUH? THEY MADE HOLES IN MY MASK!
HEY, YOU'RE STARTING TO LOOK LIKE A DEVIL!
♬ "DON'T BE SUCH A SILLY MUSH-ROOM..."
AND WHAT THE HELL IS THIS SONG ...?
♬ "WHEN THE TIME COMES ..."
YEAH.
WHEN YOU BECOME A DEVIL, I CAN'T SEE YOU ANY-MORE.
ME EITHER.
I DON'T GET IT.
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE "THEME OF FLOWER-SMOKE," SUNG BY EN.
THEME OF FLOWERSMOKE
♬ "LET'S GO TO FLOWER-SMOKE!
♪ FLOWER-SMOOOO OOKE!"
NAH. I'M FINE BY MYSELF.
FLOWER
RAMEN
YOU'RE GONNA DO BLUE NIGHT, RIGHT?
Incidentally, that song was a big hit...

♬ "YOUR HEART IS A CHERRY MUSH-ROOM..."
YOU MUST BE SHIN AND NOI.
POP
♬ "DREAMY FLOWER-SMOKE..."
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

WHOOM
EVERSMOKE



NO WAY. LET'S FIGHT TOGETHER.
GET OUT OF HERE. YOUR TRAINING WILL BE OVER IN THREE DAYS.
OW... YEAH, I'M OKAY.
ARE YOU OKAY, NOI?

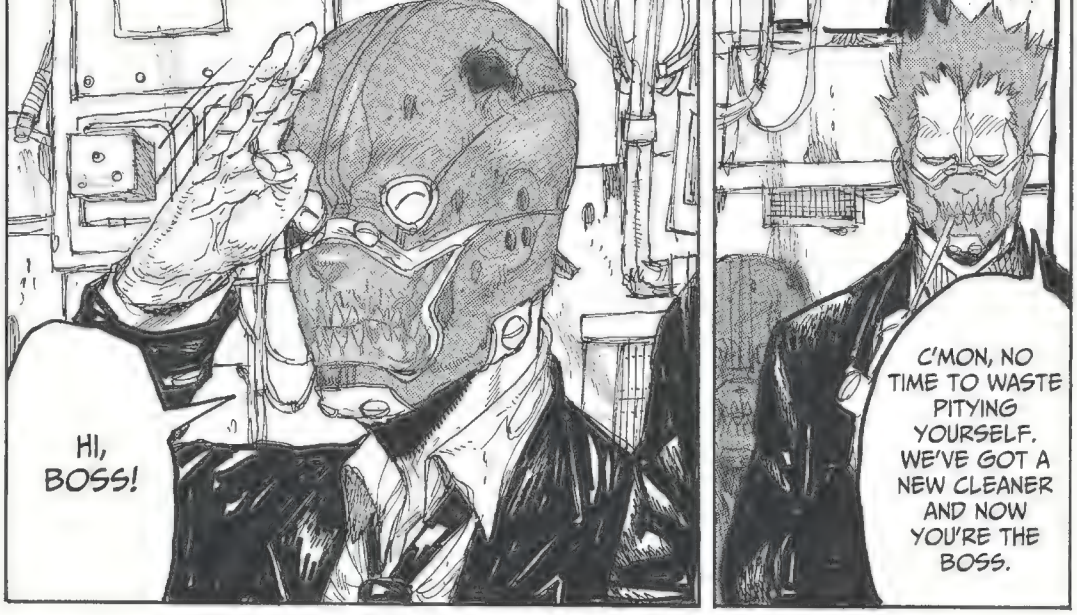
ALRIGHT. LET'S TAKE 'EM ONE BY ONE.
THEY'RE TRYING TO KNOCK US OUT AND SIGN A CONTRACT!
THEY MUST BE TARGETING US FOR BLUE NIGHT.
TAK
HEY, YAKU. THINK WE KILLED 'EM?
FSSS
NO WAY. LET'S KEEP LOOKING.
HM?
CRUMBLE...
LOOK UP, BAKU!
DAMN YOU!

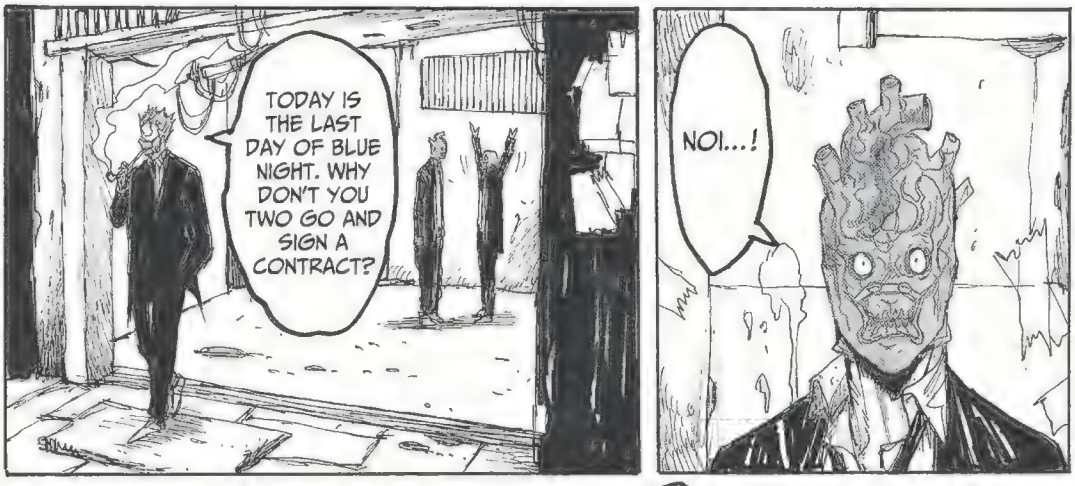
SMU
SHIT!
SH
THU
MP
TMPP
WHIP

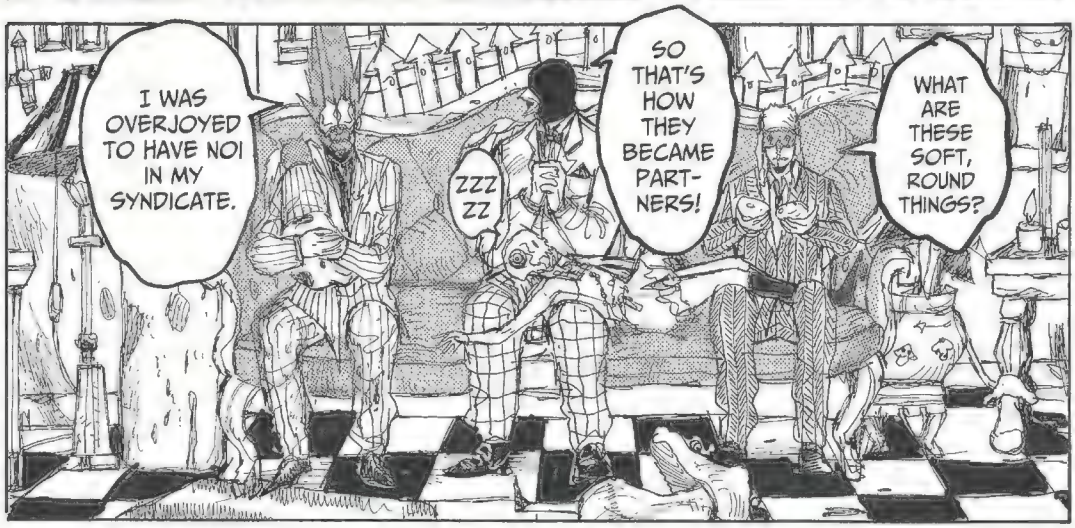
UNGH.
BANG.
FSHH
CREEEAK
BUT THE SHOP'S A MESS.
GASP
YUP.
WE DID IT!
THUMP, THUMP

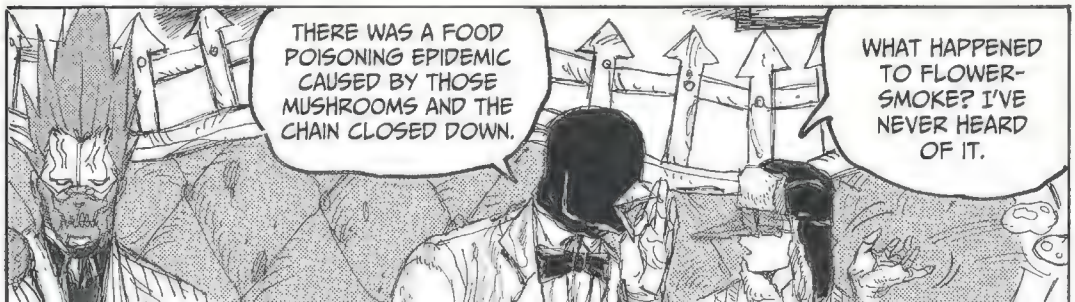
THUMP
BOOM
-ZHOA
SHIN.
UNGH
...
YOU OKAY, NOI?

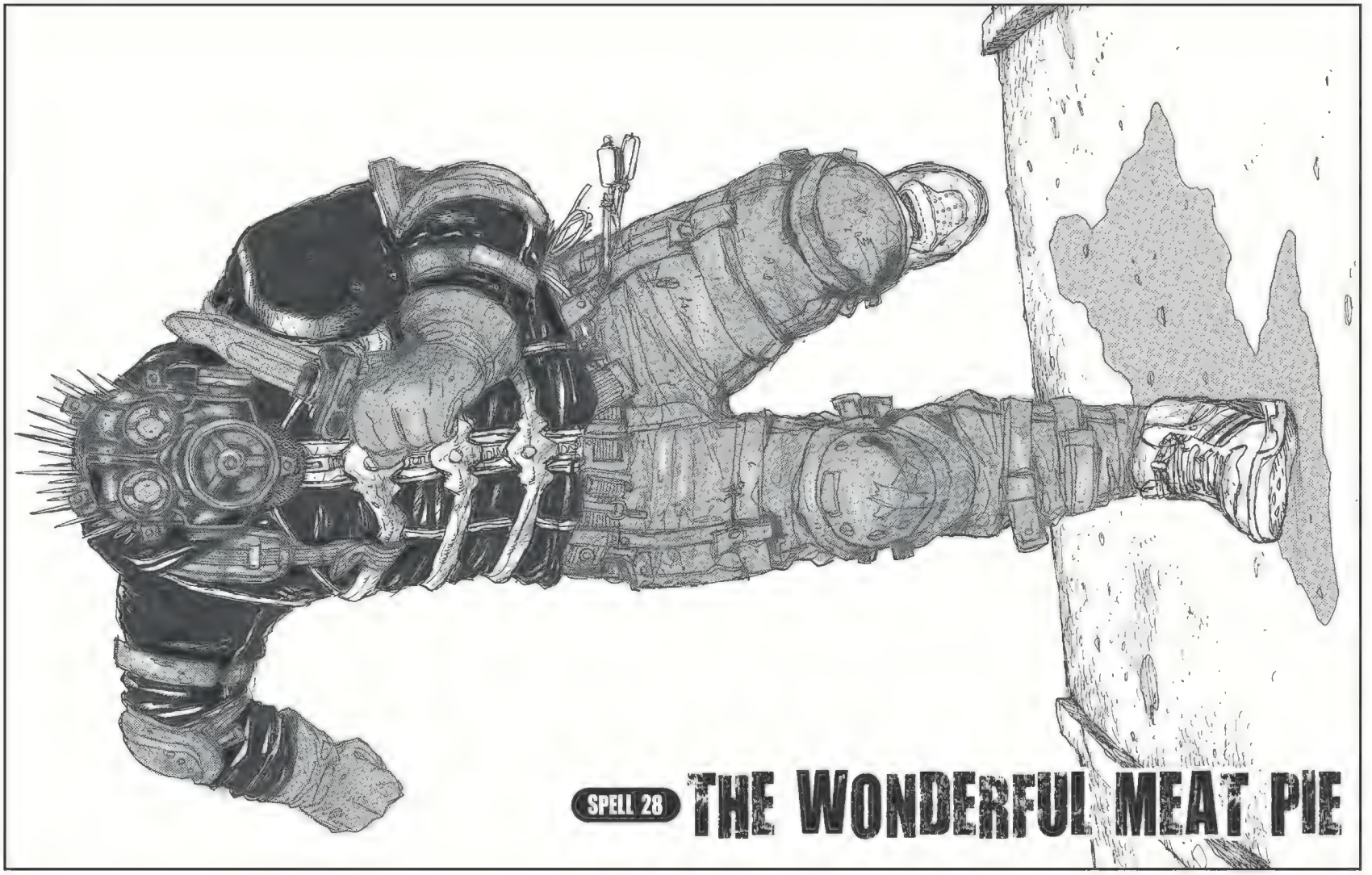
TOLD YOU I OWED YOU FOR FIXING MY HAND...
W-WHY?!
NO! I DIDN'T HESITATE. SHE USED HER MAGIC. AND A DEVIL SHOWED UP AND IMMEDIATELY ANNULLED HER TRAINING.
ZZZZZZ
THEN WHAT?
IF I'D HAVE JUST DIED THERE, SHE'D BE A DEVIL NOW.
ARE YOU STILL BLAMING YOURSELF?
And then...


HI, BOSS!
C'MON, NO TIME TO WASTE PITYING YOURSELF. WE'VE GOT A NEW CLEANER AND NOW YOU'RE THE BOSS.


TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF BLUE NIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO AND SIGN A CONTRACT?
NOI...!


I WAS OVERJOYED TO HAVE NOI IN MY SYNDICATE.
ZZZ ZZ
SO THAT'S HOW THEY BECAME PART-NERS!
WHAT ARE THESE SOFT, ROUND THINGS?


THERE WAS A FOOD POISONING EPIDEMIC CAUSED BY THOSE MUSHROOMS AND THE CHAIN CLOSED DOWN.
WHAT HAPPENED TO FLOWER-SMOKE? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT.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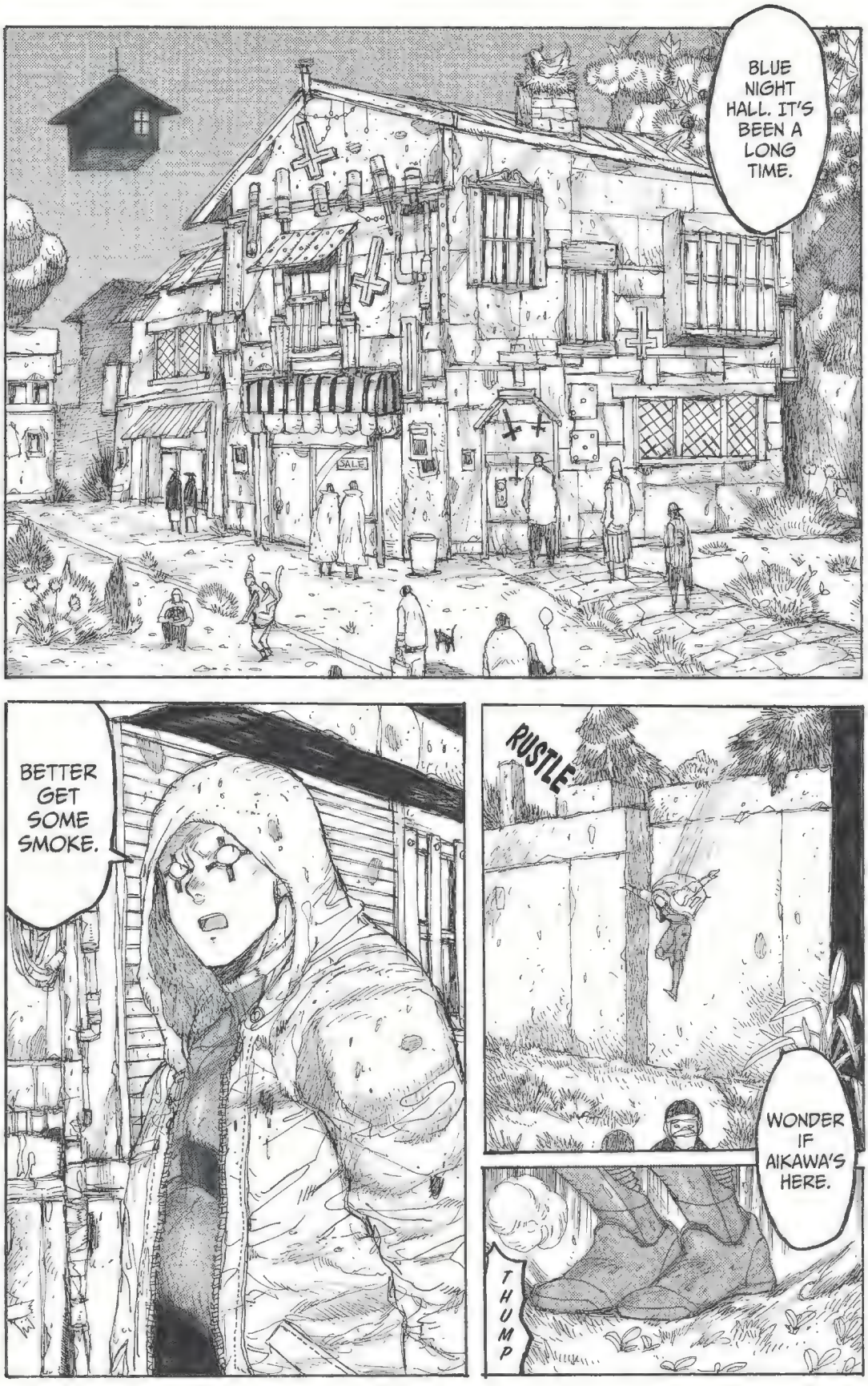
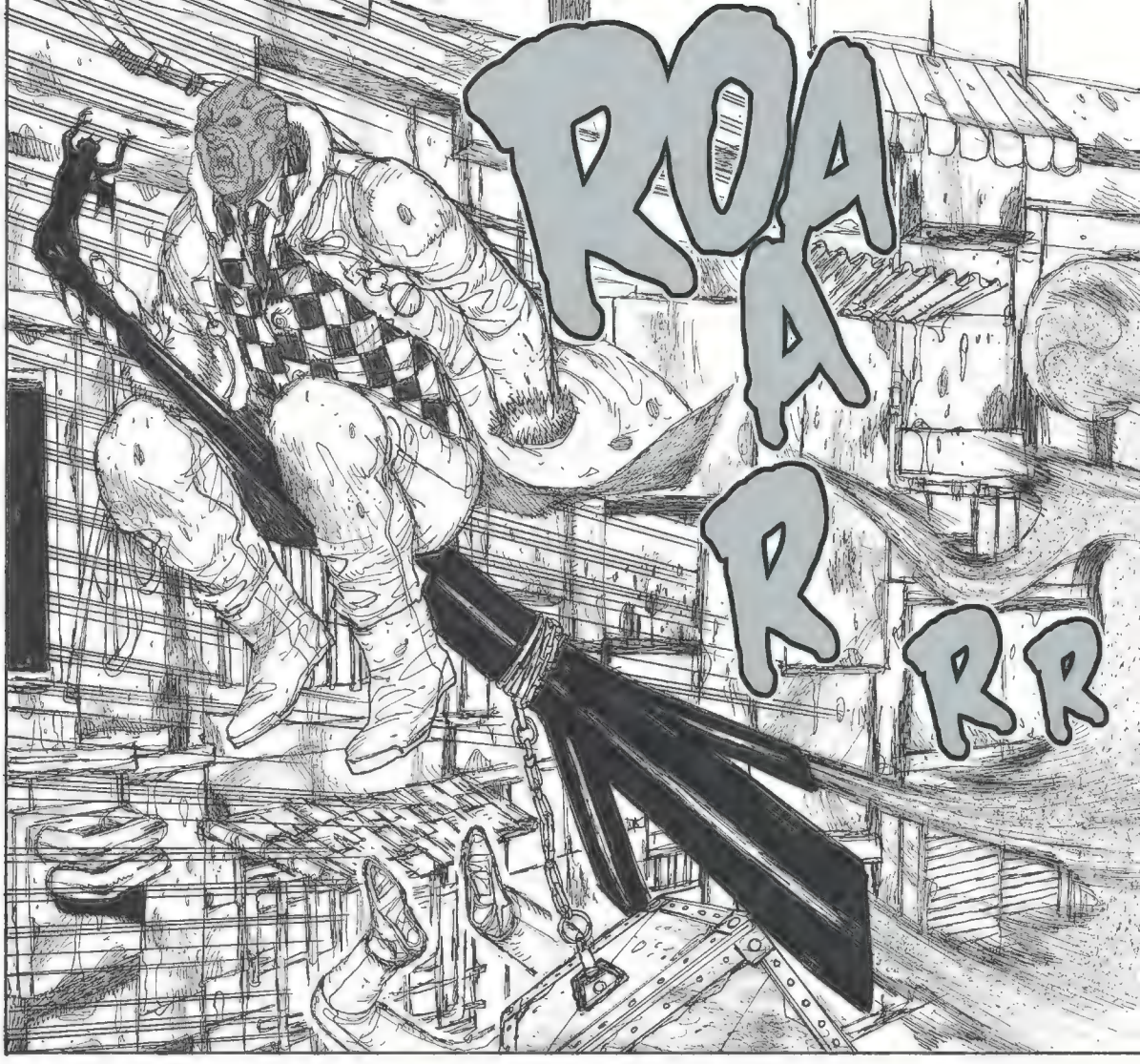
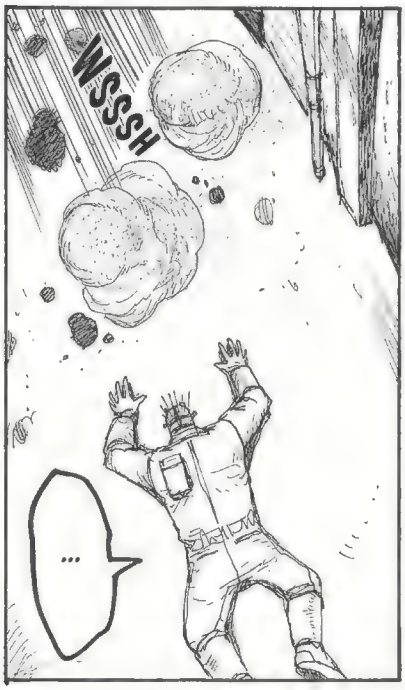
THE WONDERFUL MEAT PIE


BLUE NIGHT HALL. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
SALE
BETTER GET SOME SMOKE.
RUSTLE
WONDER IF AIKAWA'S HERE.
THUMP

TOSS
FINALLY!
SLIDE
YEP, THIS IS BETTER!
MAN, IN THIS GETUP I'LL KEEP GETTING STUCK WITH SCUT WORK...
ROARRRR
HN?
THOK
AK!
NOW TO FIND RISU.


ROARRR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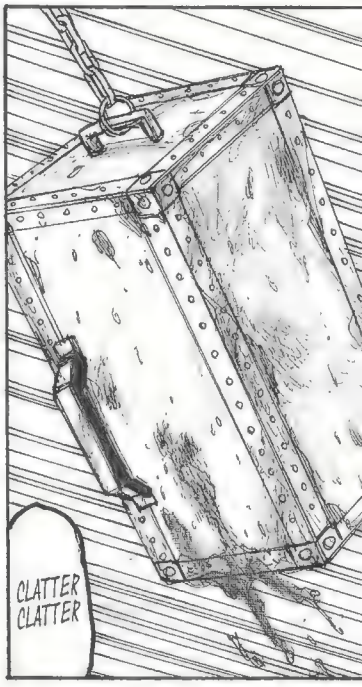
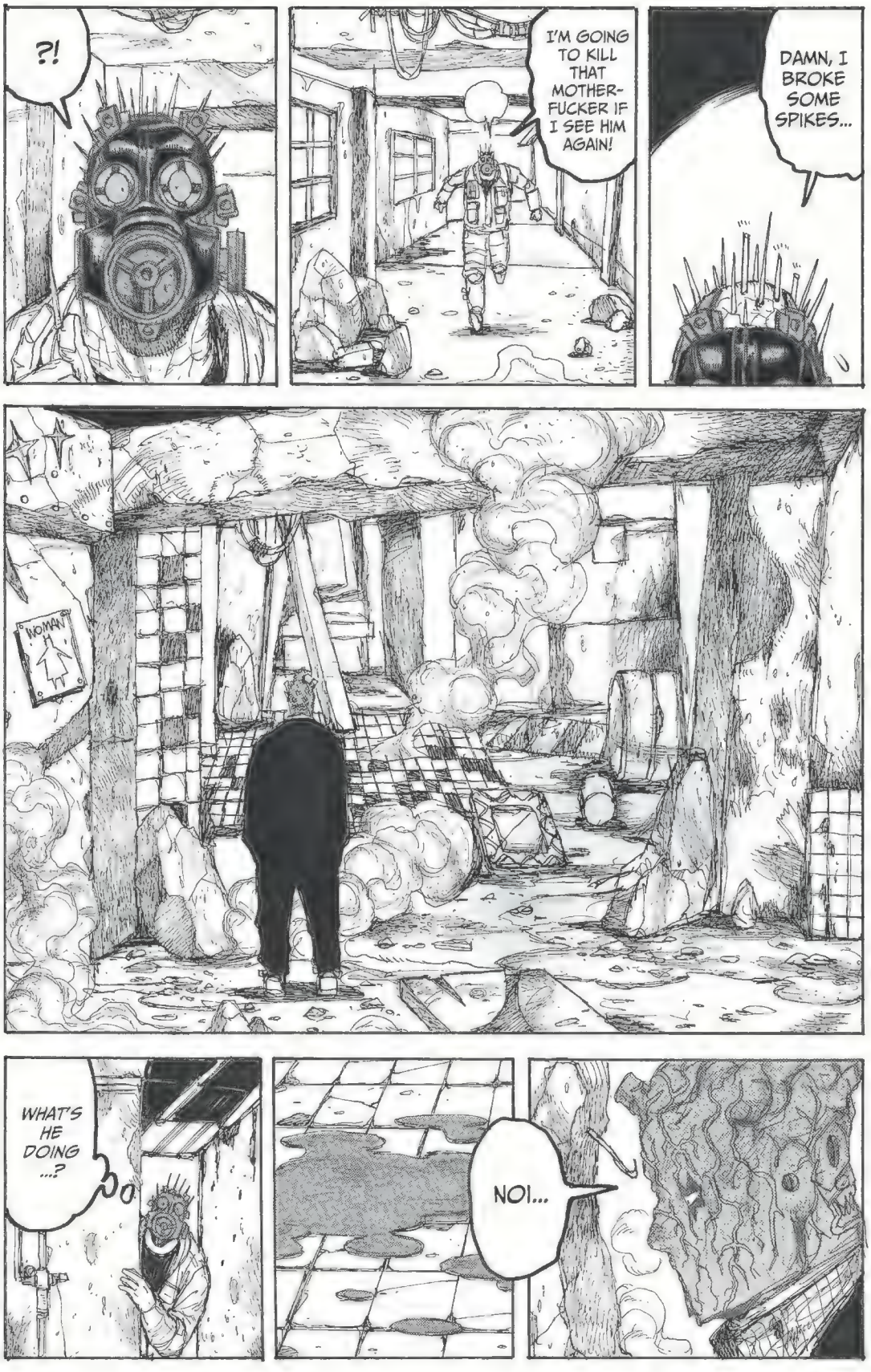
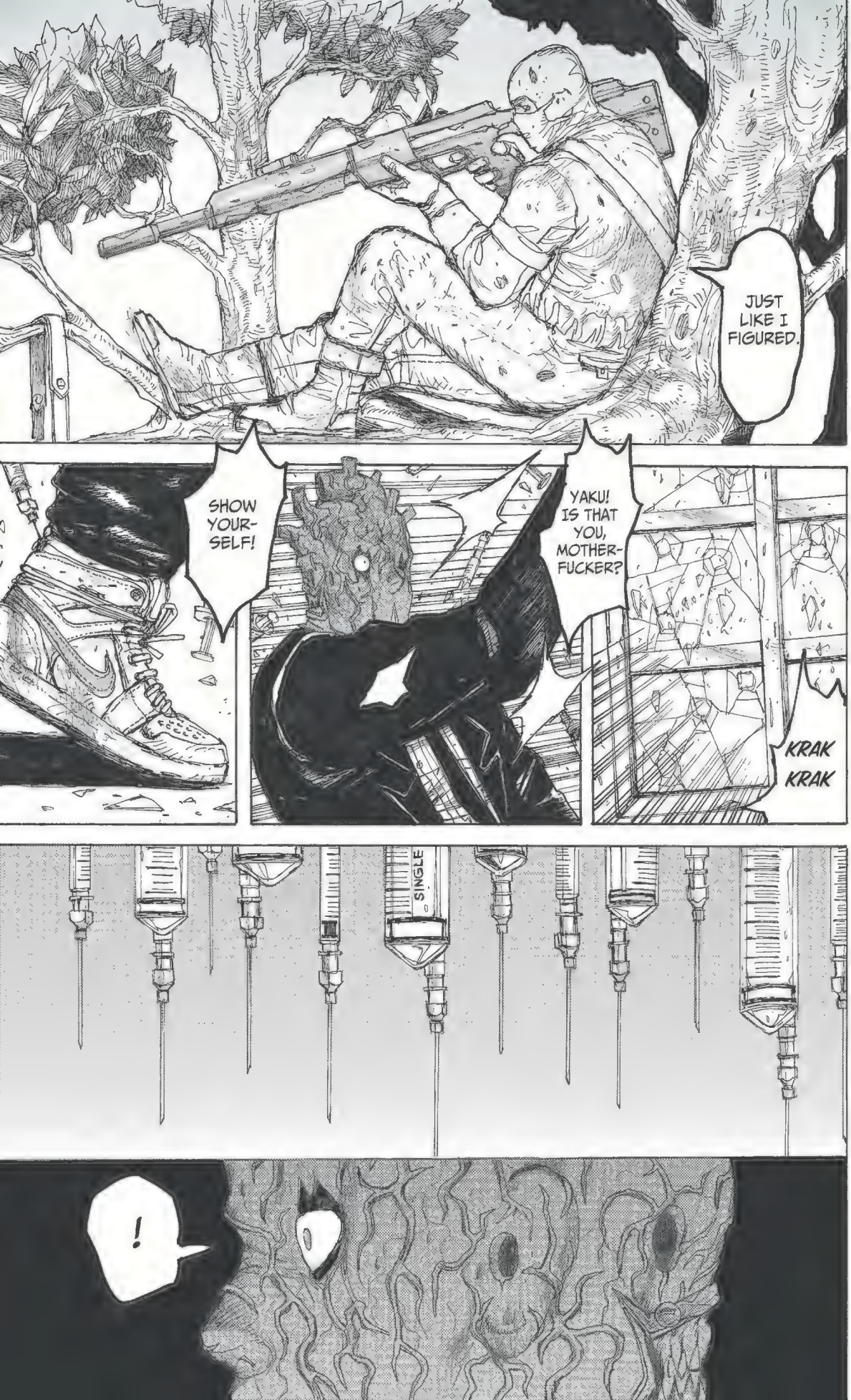
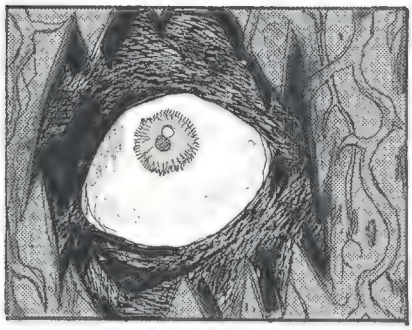
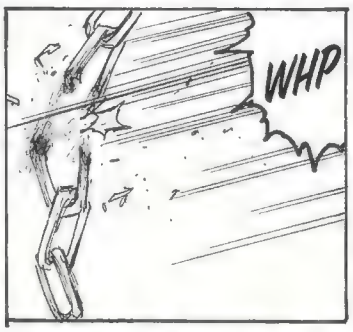

CLATTER
CLATTER


?!
I'M GOING TO KILL THAT MOTHER-FUCKER IF I SEE HIM AGAIN!
DAMN, I BROKE SOME SPIKES...
WOMAN
WHAT'S HE DOING ...?
NO!...

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
CLACK
CLICK
!
!!
WHOA.
SLAK
VNN
VIP
VVP

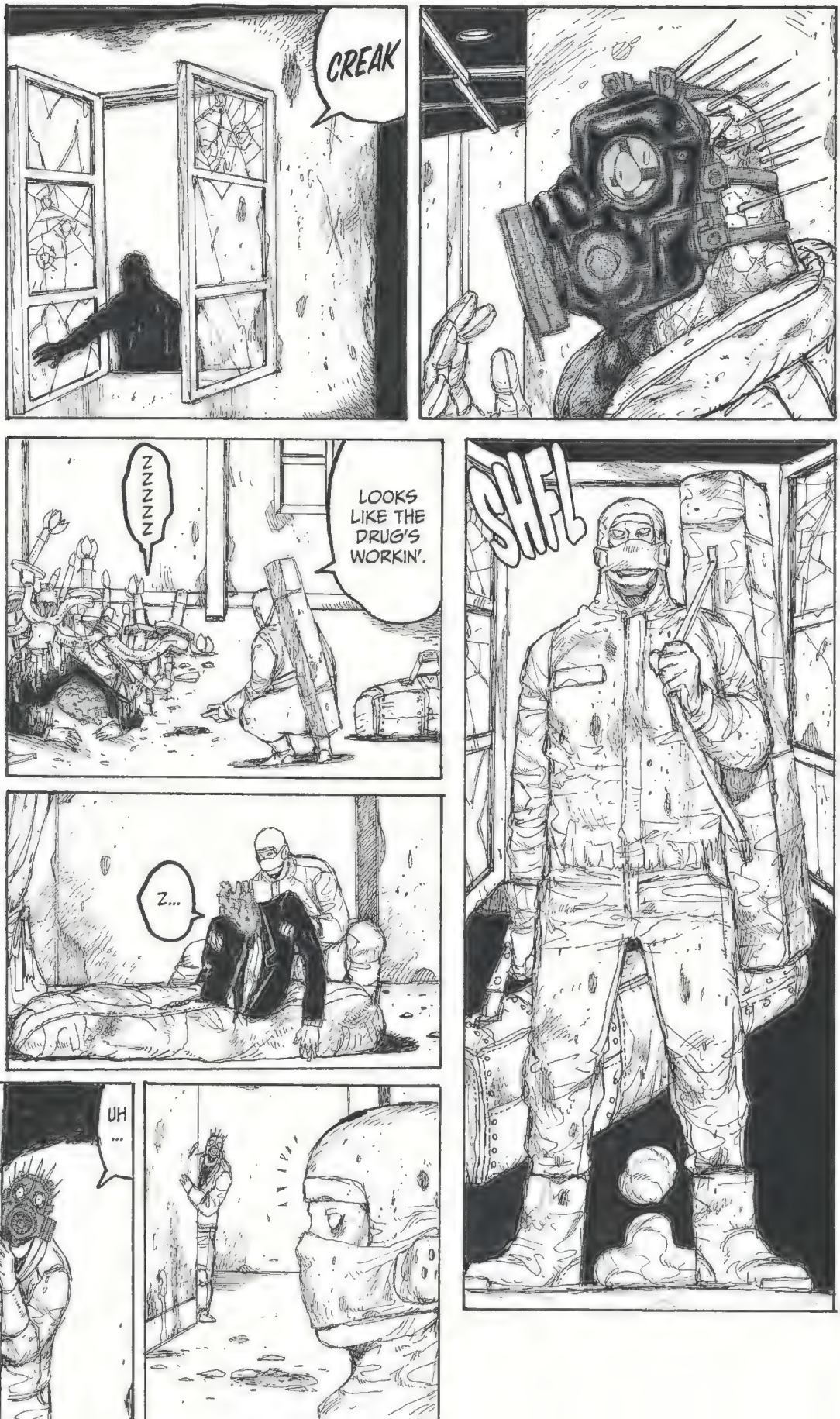

JUST LIKE I FIGURED.
SHOW YOUR-SELF!
YAKU! IS THAT YOU, MOTHER-FUCKER?
KRAK KRAK
SINGLE
!




WHP

KRAK

KR-SASH SHSH SH

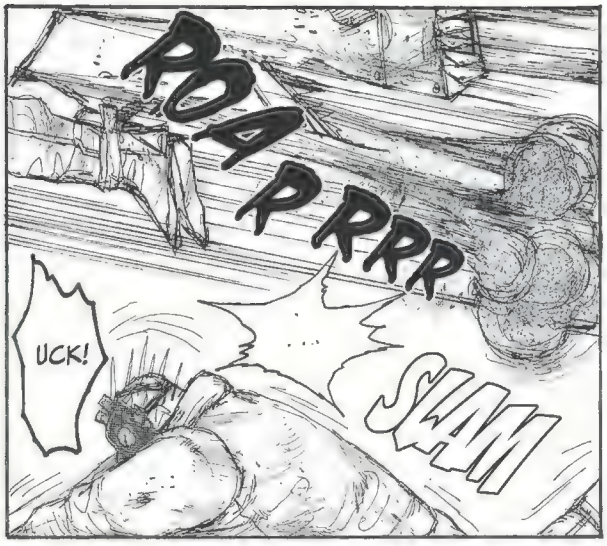

CREAK
ZZZZZ
LOOKS LIKE THE DRUG'S WORKIN'.
SHFL
Z...
UH ...

HRRUMPH
WHO YOU CALLIN' ASS-FACE?
VMMMMM
HEY. ASS-FACE. YOU DIDN'T SEE NOTHIN'. REMEMBER THAT...
...IF YOU WANNA LIVE.
WSSSH
RM MM
SEE YA.
YIKES!
KLIK
PSSHHT
GONNA... KILL... HIM...
...
VNNN

GOD-DAMNIT, HE GOT AWAY.
WHAT THE FUCK, MAN?! YOU CAUGHT ME IN A BAD MOOD—
GAK!
HEY.
YANK
THOK!
PRESIDENT!
IT'S ME. YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, CAIMAN.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, CAIMAN?
DAMN! I'M SORRY ...!
I TOLD YOU TO WATCH THE SHOP, GODDAMN IT!
SWAT
YOU REALLY ARE A PIECE'A WORK.
COME ON BOSS, LET'S TAKE IT EASY...
THOK
OW!
KLUNK
YOU'RE FIRED, YOU PIECE OF SHIT!
MAKING FOOD.
SO WHAT'S YOUR MAGIC, ANYWAY?
KRUCH
NOT THIS TIME, I'M AFRAID.
YOU FIND A PART-NER, FUKU-YAMA?
WHACK

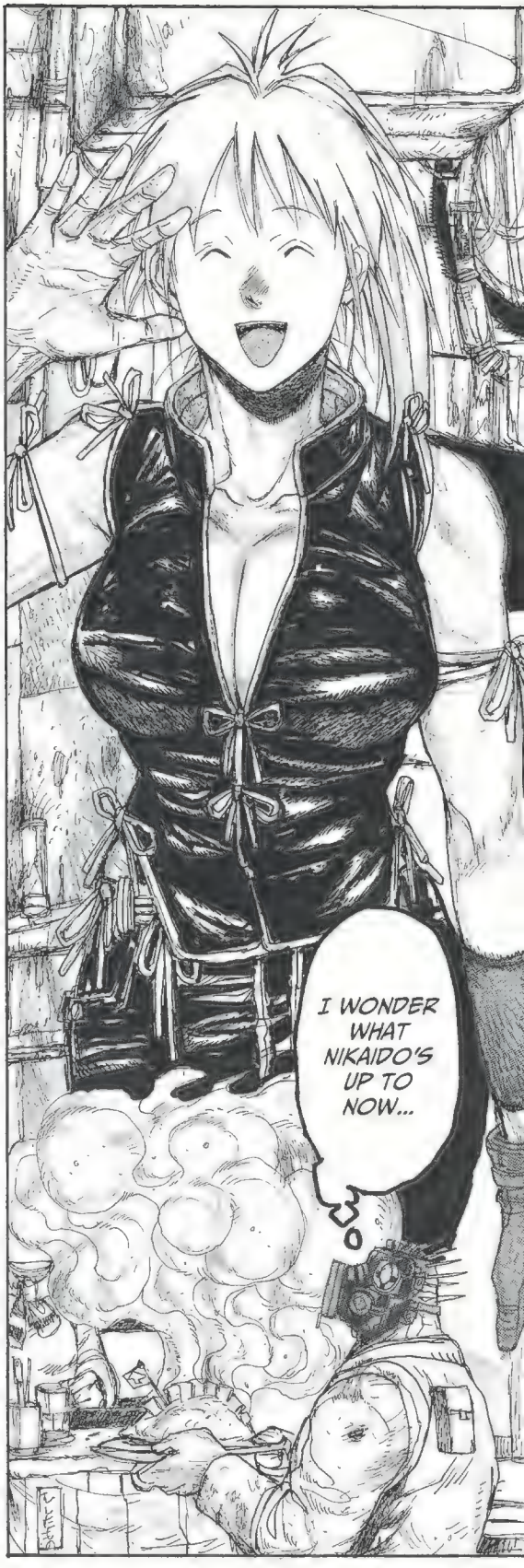
HERE'S SOME CASH THOUGH. GO BUY YOURSELF SOME-THING AT A STALL.
SORRY, I'M BEAT.
SMAK
GREAT. I'M STARVING. SO MAKE ME SOME!
SIZZLE
GYOZA
PORK
HEY! A GYOZA STAND!
YOU SOFT-HEARTED MORON!
YES-SSSS!
IT'S HUGE!
WHOA
AA
...
COMIN' UP.
SIZZLE
FRESH!
GIMME ONE, PLEASE!


BOA P RRR
UCK!
SLAM

WHERE'S THE "PACKAGE"?
DON'T WORRY. IN A SAFE 'N QUIET PLACE.
GYOZ
...
VNNNN

SHE'S IN A SPECIAL "BOX" THAT'LL STOP HER FROM REGENER-ATING.

DAMN IT...


I WONDER WHAT NIKAIDO'S UP TO NOW...
HMM

HUH?
SUGAR
SPRING
RED BEAN
LIME
YOU MOTHER-FUCKER!

YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THAT. WITH YOUR BLOOD.
YOU MADE ME SPILL MY GYOZA!

BAM
AAH!

PSHT
SHUT UP.

TMP
COUGH, COUGH
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH ONE'A MY EMPLOYEES?
BOSS!
RED FRUIT
FRESH
GYOZA

MEATPIES
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?
TOK
KRAK
Z
BSHT
WSHT
MEATPIES
Z
AAH

PLISH
NGH!
Z
WH
OK
KRAKK
CRUNCH
PORK
COMIN' UP.
QUICK! KNIFE! ANYTHING!
KRASSH

BOSS! KIRION!
UGH...
WHOOM
Z...
SLIK
YOU'RE DEAD.
TAK
WHAT

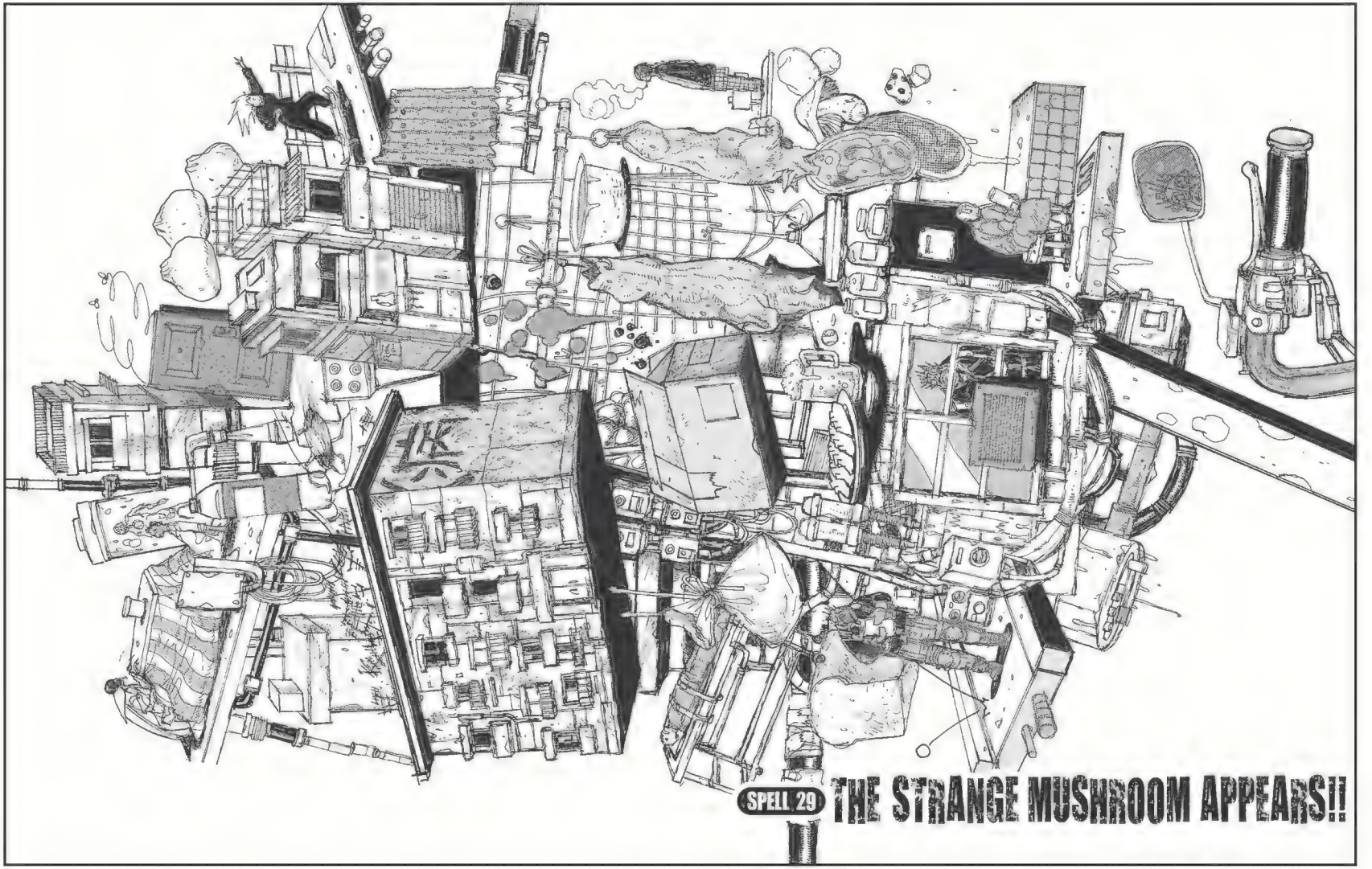
SLSSHH
P.P.
PRTT
FUCK!
BOOM
FWP
WATCH OUT, CAIMAN !

BSHT
WHAT TH-
ROAAR
YAAAH!
RIIIIP
SPLSST
HE'S... A MEAT-PIE?
THAT'S FUKU-YAMA'S MAGIC.
PLOP!
GUHH!
CRUMP
CRUMPLE

BLUE NIGHT
THIS IS IT. THE WAREHOUSE WHERE EN STORES THE SMOKE HE TAKES FROM APPLICANTS.
ROOAR
LOOKS LIKE SOMETHIN'S GOIN' DOWN.
REEEEE
I'M GONNA TANK UP ON SMOKE AN' GO FIND AIKAWA FOR BLUE NIGHT.
TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!
LOCK'S BROKEN.
HUH?
CREEEAK
BINGO!

CREAAK
MUST BE SOME SPECIAL SMOKE INSIDE!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS BOX?
PSSSSH
AAA!
WHAT'S THIS SMOKE?!
SPLIP

RRROAR
BLUP
BLURBLE
BAKU, YOU PIECE OF SHIT! I AM GONNA KILL YOU...!
I HOPE SHIN'S ALL RIGHT.
QUIT SPOILIN' THE DAMN S.O.B.!
I'M GLAD.
GYOZA
GYOZA! SO GOOD!
Z...
MEATPIES
TA-
NOI'S...
DAAA
...BACK IN ACTION!



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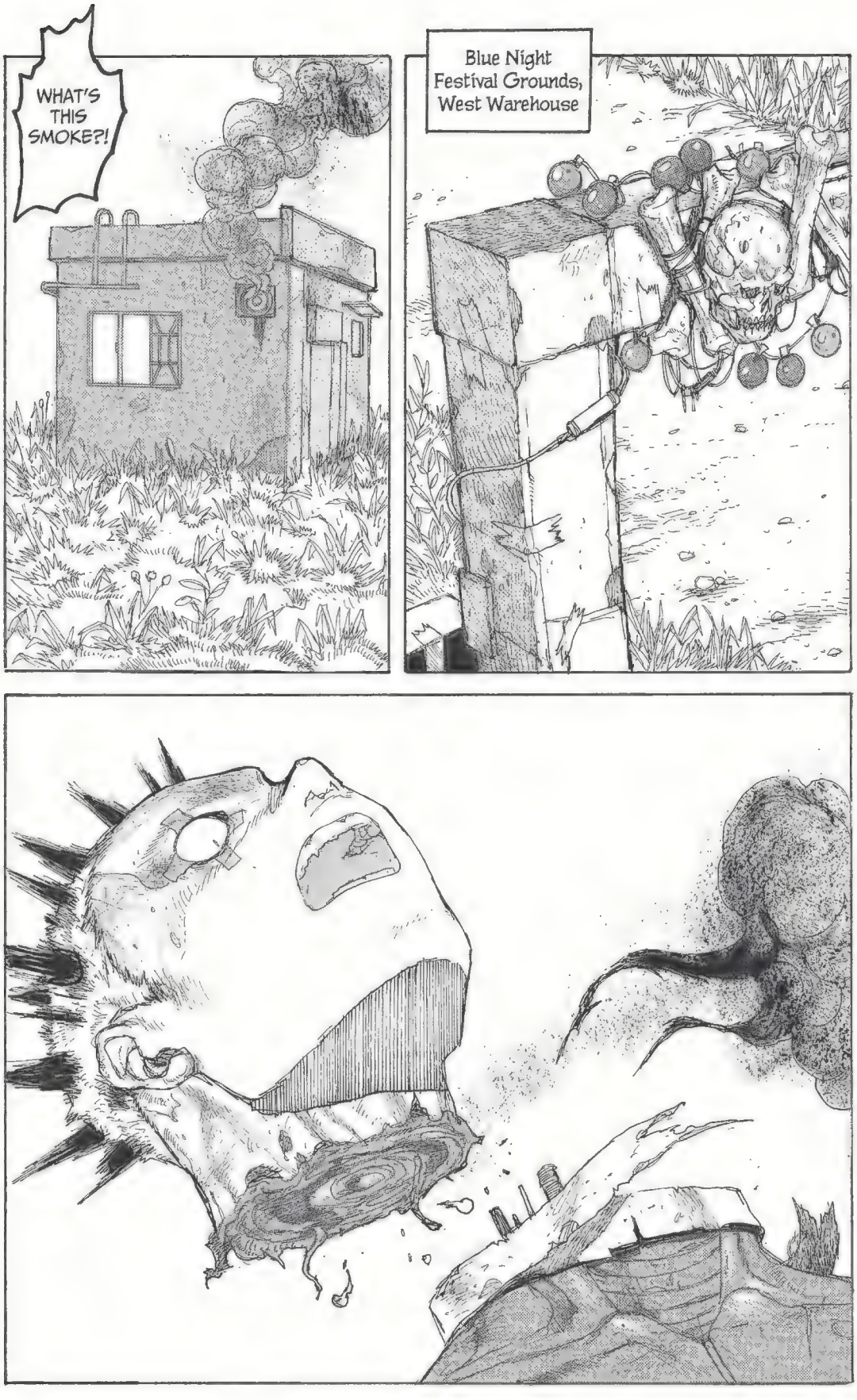
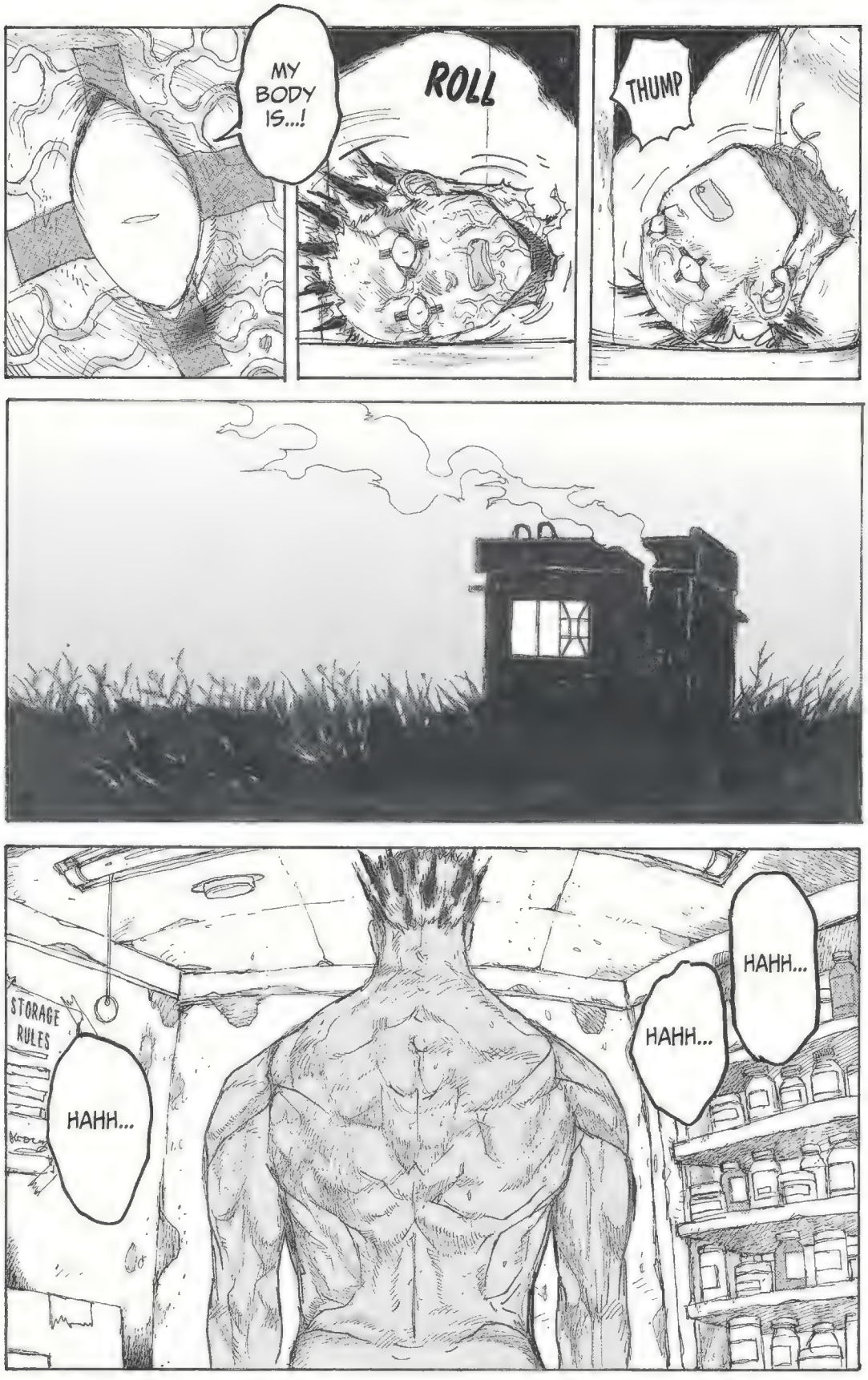
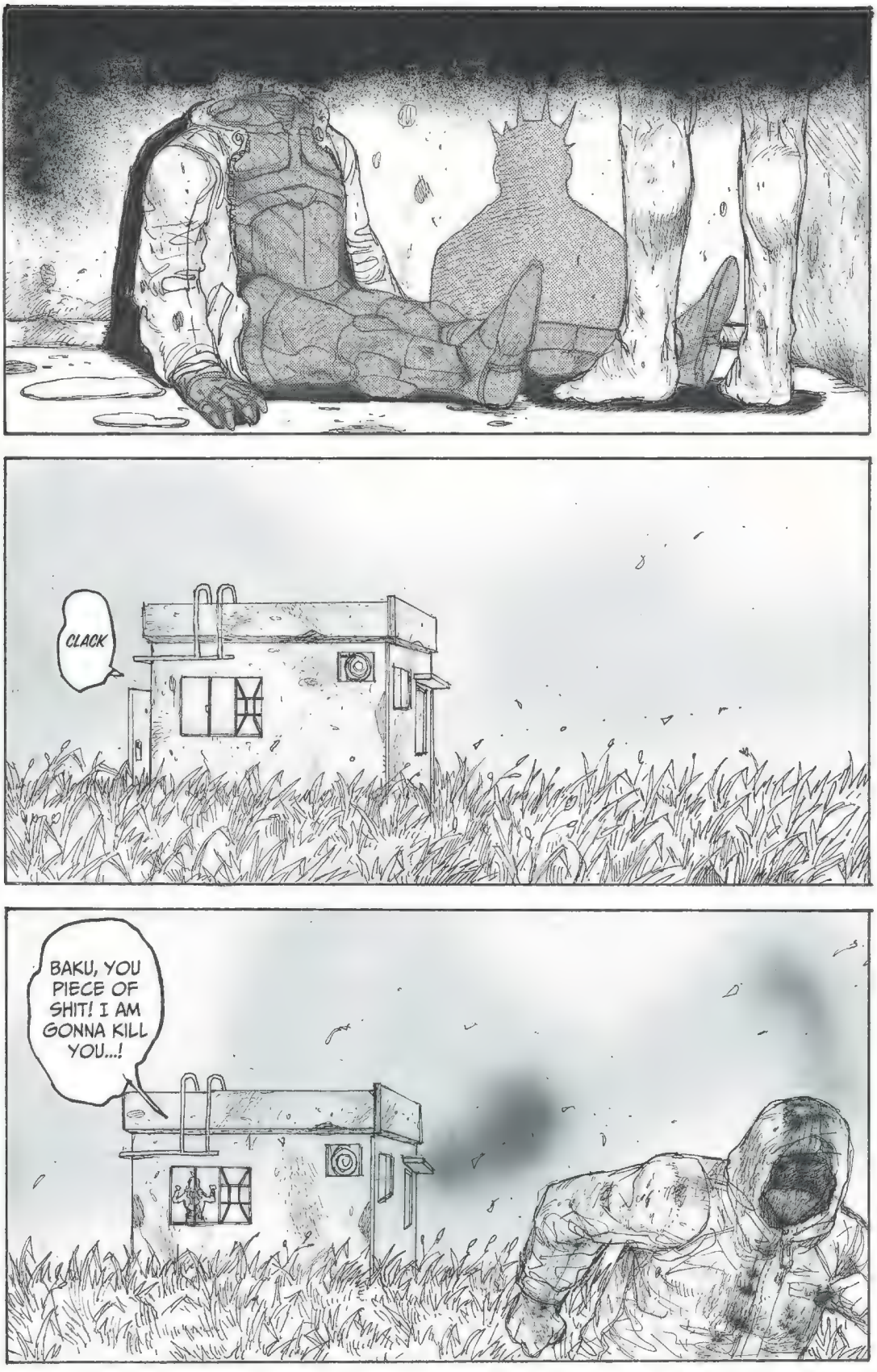
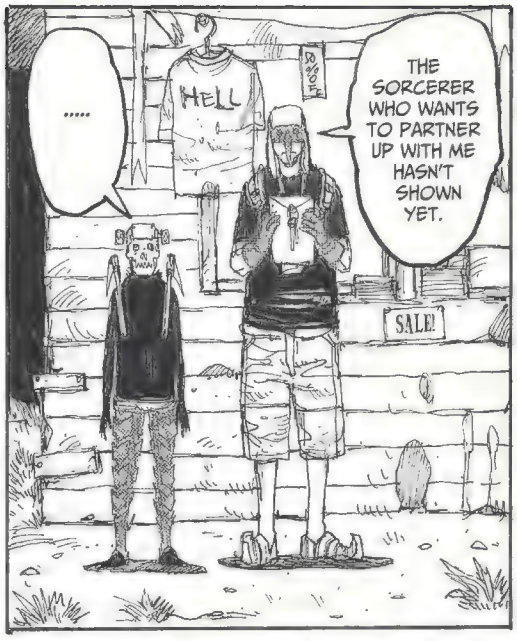
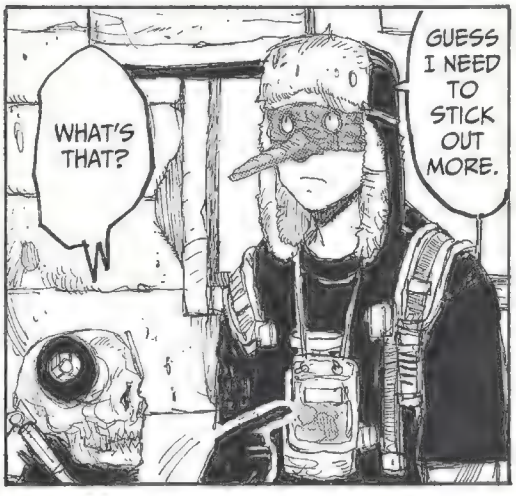
THE STRANGE MUSHROOM APPEARS!!


WHAT'S THIS SMOKE?!
Blue Night Festival Grounds, West Warehouse


MY BODY IS...!
ROLL
THUMP
STORAGE RULES
HAHH...
HAHH...
HAHH...


CLACK
BAKU, YOU PIECE OF SHIT! I AM GONNA KILL YOU...!

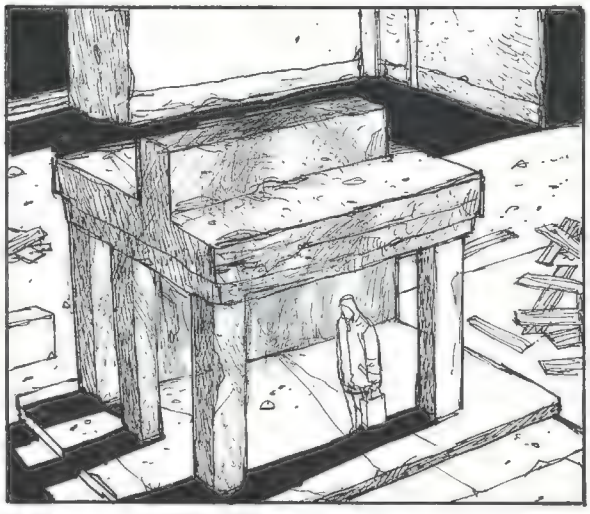

.....
HELL
THE SORCERER WHO WANTS TO PARTNER UP WITH ME HASN'T SHOWN YET.
SALE!

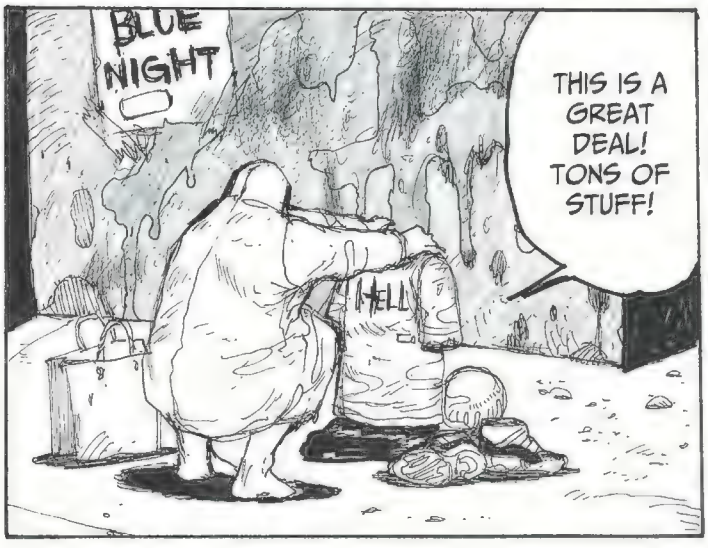

WHAT'S THAT?
GUESS I NEED TO STICK OUT MORE.

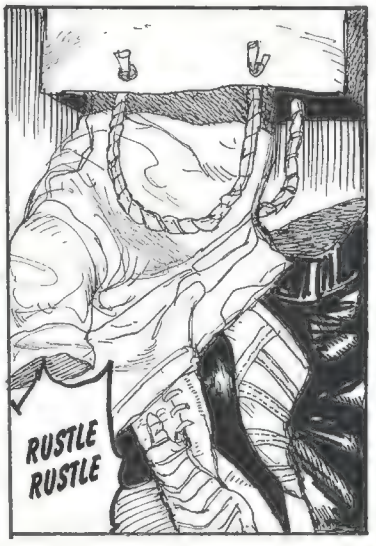
YIKES !!!
IT'S A NECKLACE OF FLESH PRESERVED IN RESIN, FROM MATSUMURA, WHO YOU KILLED BY THE WAY!

Blue Night, Afternoon of Second Day
LUCKY BAGS! GET YER LUCKY BAGS! CONTAINS A MASK AND COSTUME!
HELL SHOP
BLUE NIGHT
CHEAP!

WHAT ?!
I KNOW. YOU MUST BE SCARING THEM OFF. GO AWAY, EBISU!
GIVE ME ONE LUCKY BAG.
THANKS.
HELL
666
LUCKY BAGS




BLUE NIGHT
THIS IS A GREAT DEAL! TONS OF STUFF!
HELL

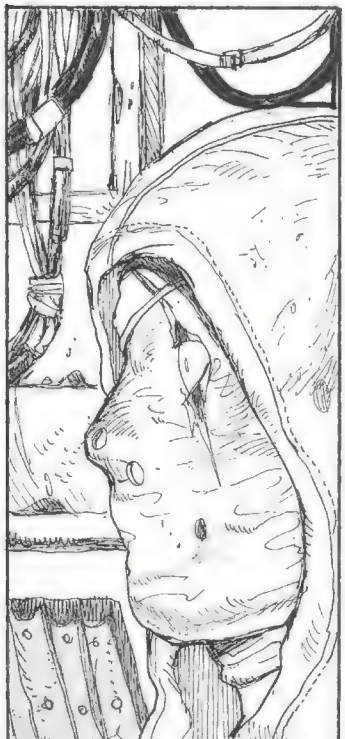

RUSTLE RUSTLE

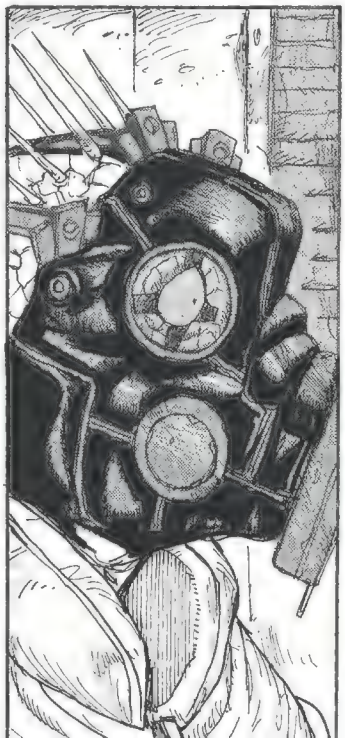
MAN, IT WAS PURE LUCK THAT CHICK'S MAGIC GREW ME A NEW BODY.
THE CROSS-EYES ARE GONNA SHOW UP HERE FOR SURE. BETTER BE CAREFUL.
THERE'S GONNA BE A LOT OF BLACK POWDER CUSTOMERS HERE TONIGHT.
SHFF
WHY'D THE CROSS-EYES KILL ME...?
38.5cm
I WONDER IF AIKAWA FOUND A NEW PARTNER?

CARE FOR A MEAT PIE?

WHERE ARE YOU, AIKAWA?

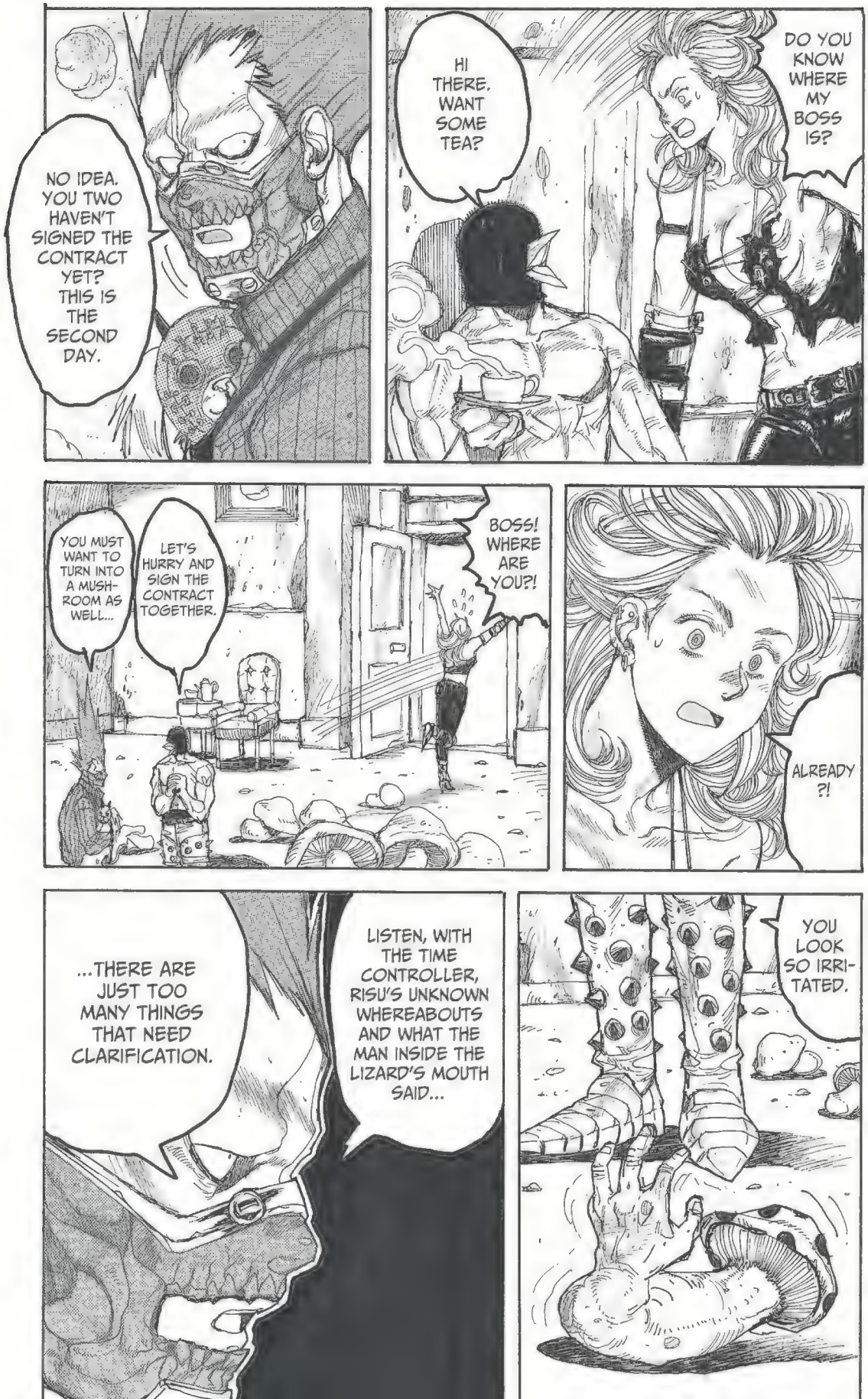
DELI-CIOUS MEAT PIES!
YOU NEED TO SHOUT LOUDER!





YES, SIR!
HURRY UP!!

TAK TAK
TAK
PLOP
SLAM
BOSS!
MR. EN! PLEASE BE MY PARTNER!
WOOSH
MY ADVERSARIES ARE DWINDLING!


NO IDEA. YOU TWO HAVEN'T SIGNED THE CONTRACT YET? THIS IS THE SECOND DAY.
HI THERE. WANT SOME TEA?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY BOSS IS?
YOU MUST WANT TO TURN INTO A MUSH-ROOM AS WELL...
LET'S HURRY AND SIGN THE CONTRACT TOGETHER.
BOSS! WHERE ARE YOU?!
ALREADY ?!
...THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY THINGS THAT NEED CLARIFICATION.
LISTEN, WITH THE TIME CONTROLLER, RISU'S UNKNOWN WHEREABOUTS AND WHAT THE MAN INSIDE THE LIZARD'S MOUTH SAID...
YOU LOOK SO IRRI-TATED.

YES SIR! LOOK AT THIS PHOTO!
.....
DID YOU FIND ANY-THING?
BOSS!
ABOUT THAT LIZARD MAN...
SHE IS THE MURDERER.
IT'S FROM THE SHOP'S SECURITY CAMERA.
I KNOW THIS WOMAN!

SHE TRIED TO KIDNAP RISU!
I DON'T KNOW YET, SIR.
BUT IT'S VERY LIKELY SHE'S THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THAT SPECIFIC SMOKE.
ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT *SHE'S* THE TIME CON-TROLLER?
WHAT-EVER THE CASE...
...I NEED TO SEE HER.

SHE WAS THERE IN THE ROOM...
...THAT TIME I LOST CONTROL OF MY SMOKE.
THE MUSH-ROOMS I CONJURE CAN BLOOM REPEATEDLY—
WHICH MEANS MY MAGIC SHOULD STILL BE ON HER.
HAHHH
...I'LL TAKE THIS MUSH-ROOM DOLL...
...I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS NOW, BUT...
DIG!
AND THEN I'LL...
POP!
...AND TURN IT INTO HER.

STUFF!
...INSIDE IT!
...MUSH-ROOM...
PTOO
...PUT THIS...
HEH HEH HEH. VERY GOOD.
Nikaido... They're on To you...

I'LL GET A PLATE.
GYOZA SPECIAL
GYOZA UP!

SQUEE
NGH!

WHY IS MY BACK HURTING ALL OF A SUDDEN ?

The Hole
HUNGRY BUG
OPEN

YEAH. IT'S NOTHING.
?
NIKAIDO! YOU OK?
13
JOHNSON! OUT OF THE KITCHEN!
NEW
WELL, LET'S GET STARTED!
SHOCKING!
LOOK, JOHNSON MADE A CAKE FOR YOU!
UH... PASS.
JA UX
THANKS, GUYS.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
13

WONDER IF HE'S STILL ALIVE AND KICKING.
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE CAIMAN LEFT.
CLOSED FOR PARTY!
CHEAP!
I...
YOU THINK HE'S EVER COMING BACK?
WHAAAT ?!
GULP GULP
HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!
SPECIALS
...I'VE BEEN THINKING OF LOOKING FOR HIM.

HUH?!
AND SINCE YOU'RE A SORCERER ...
I MEAN, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE, THE MORE EYES THE BETTER, RIGHT?
IALS
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'D TURN YOU IN OR ANYTHING.
THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE IT.
.....
I'D NEVER EVEN *THINK* TO USE YOU FOR "PRAC-TICE."
THANKS, GUYS.
WHAT TYPE OF PERSON DO YOU THINK CAST THAT SPELL ON CAIMAN?

IT'S GONNA TAKE MORE THAN JUST TRACKING THEM DOWN TO RESTORE CAIMAN'S FACE AND MEMORY.
.....
I DON'T KNOW YET...
WHADDYA MEAN?
GYUCH!
ROOOAR

CRASH
WHAT'S WRONG ?
RIP
AAAH!
!!
YIKES !
POP
SPLIP

IT'S GETTIN' HUGE. WHY'D IT GROW SO FAST?
THIS IS DIFFER-ENT THAN BEFORE...
RUSTLE RUSTLE RUMBLE
IT'S THAT MUSH-ROOM FROM BEFORE!
STAY BACK! IT COULD SPRAY SPORES!
NIKAIDO !
POOM
PLUP
POP
SQUIRM
SQUIRM

BUH!
BUH!

WH-
WHA-
WHAT IS
THAT?!
SHOCK-
ING!
EN...
HE
FOUND
ME...
BUH!
BUH!

SPELL 30

WELCOME, MR. MUSHROOM

The Hole
ROAR
BUHHH!

BUHH...
BUH!
BUH!
BUHH!
!

Sorcerers' World, Blue Night Hall
EN? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I CAN SEE HER...
... I CAN SEE HER NOW!

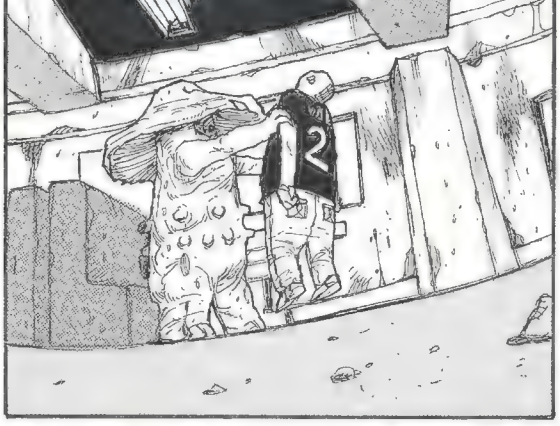
I... REMEMBER HER NOW.
EN? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HUH?
YES. SHE WAS IN THE HOLE, WITH THE LIZARD.
EN!!
HER NAME WAS...
ZLORP...
EEK!

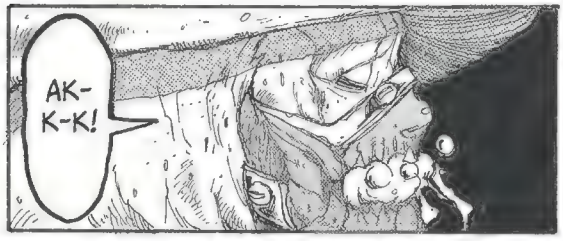
PROF! NO!
FLEX
!
MAYBE WE SHOULD GET CLOSER AND CHECK IT OUT.
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS THING?
13
2
SAM
WUSH
!!

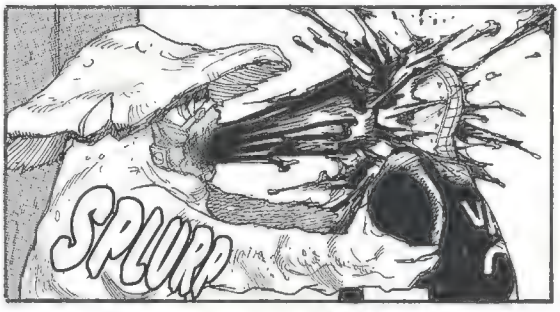
TPP
BUHH...
CRUMBLE
GYUCH!
AH!

BAHH!
HE HAS TO BE CONTROLLING IT FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE. HE'S AFTER ME.
NO WAY.
EN?!
KOFF !
THOK THOK THOK
2
DAAAH !
WHSSS
FUCKIN' FREAK!
WORMS

GRR
AAAAH!
CLATTER
AAAR-GGGH!
SNATCH
VAUX
SHIT.
STOP IT!
WORMS
STUFFT
THUNP
STOP!
WHAT?!
GRAB
DASH
CLOSED MONDAY
OBA GYOZA




AK-
K-K!


SPLURP

YOU'RE HURT! WHAT CAN YOU DO?!

MELT

DRIP
DRIP

HSSSSSSSS
AAA...
AAAA!

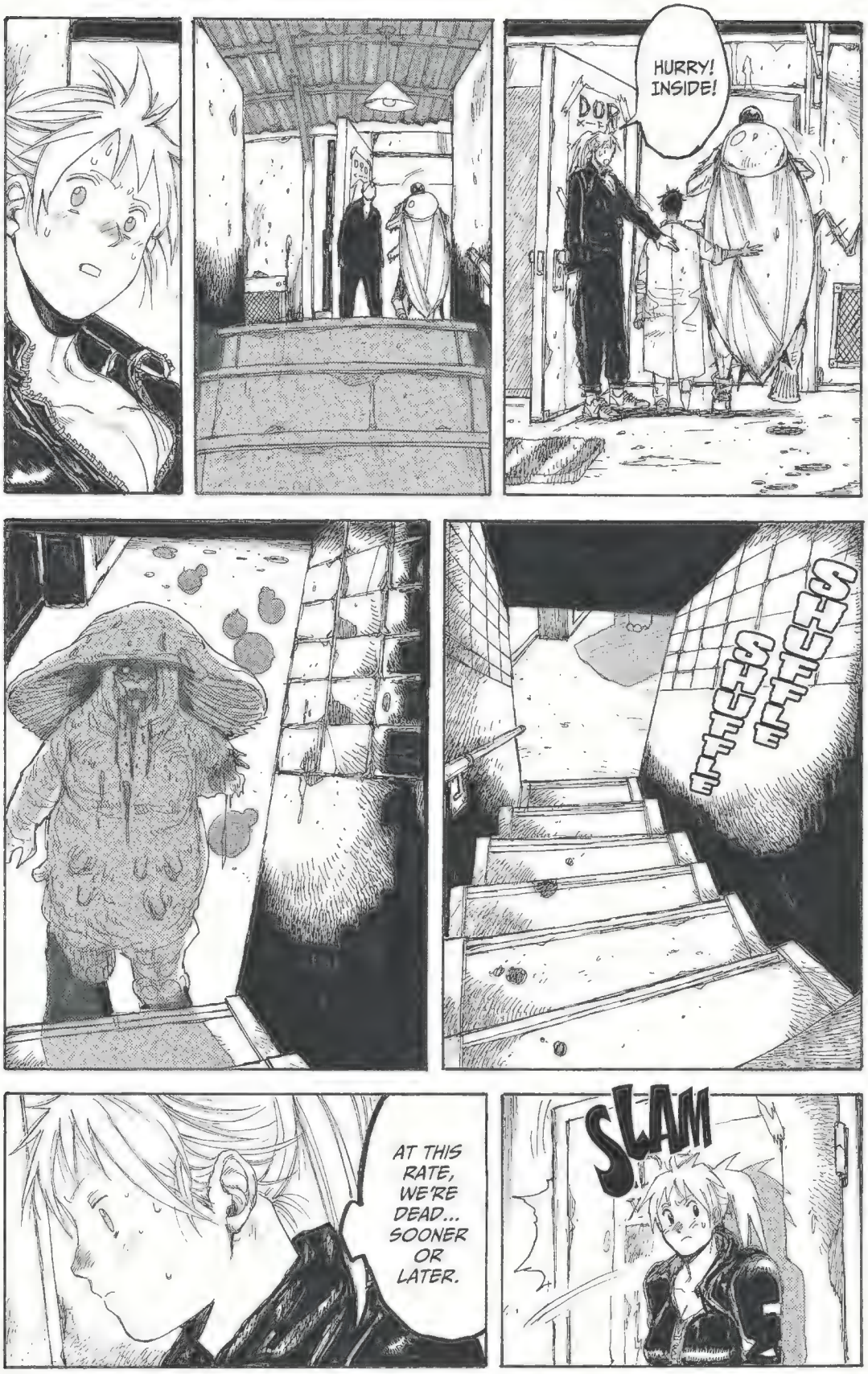
BLORP
SPLOP
RIPPP
HE TURNED DOC INTO A MUSH-ROOM!
!!!
ZPURP
BUH.
GYUCH!!
JOHNSON! GET HIM!
SKIKT

BUHH
SQUEEEE
B-
BUHHH
!
KREEE
GYUUCH?
BAAAH!
RRRRRIP
CHOMP
!

GYUCH!
KKKRIP
SPLUT
VWEEEN
GYUCH!
FSSSSH
CHEW CHOMP

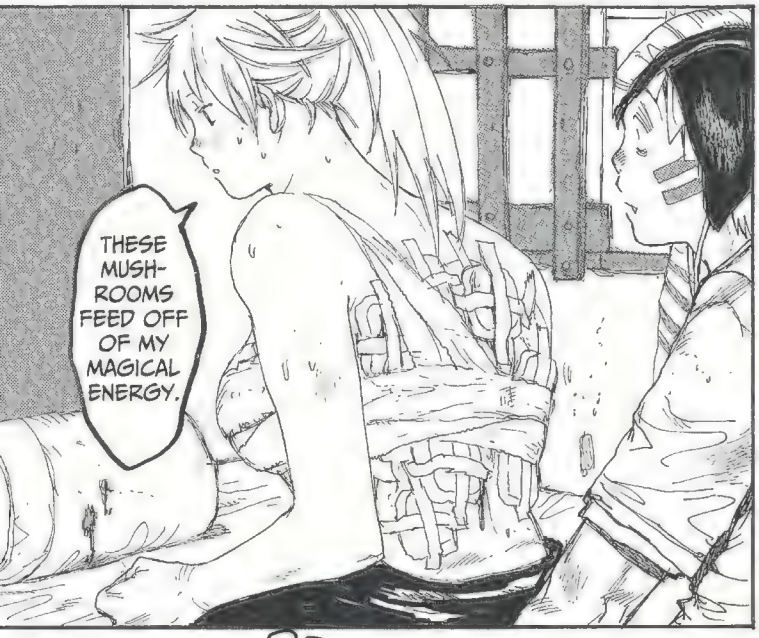
SLAM
PLOP
GOT IT!
HHAK
PLOP!
SPRITZ
SSSSSS
GYUUUU!
SLAM

BUHHH?!
SHATTER
WHZZZZ
RAYU CHILI OIL
B-B-
B--
B-B...
GYU...
UH.
JOHSNON!
RETREAT!
THAT MUSH-ROOM'S DRAIN-ING MY MAGIC ...
...I'M POWER-LESS!
UPSTAIRS!
MY ROOM!


HURRY! INSIDE!
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
AT THIS RATE, WE'RE DEAD... SOONER OR LATER.
SLAM

LET'S FIX THIS UP FOR THE TIME BEING.
HELL OF A BIRTHDAY PARTY...

POOR DOC...!


THESE MUSH-ROOMS FEED OFF OF MY MAGICAL ENERGY.

SHOCKING!
JOHNSON'S LEG TURNED INTO A MUSHROOM, TOO.

BAM BAM BAM
HE'S BAAAA AACK.

BUT WHERE ARE YOU...?!
LEAP
YOU WAIT HERE.

CAN'T BELIEVE I'M USING THIS...
...I SWORE I'D NEVER WEAR IT AGAIN.
BUT IF I DO, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BEAT HIM.
THAT MEANS BECOMING A SORCERER AGAIN THOUGH.
Nikaido.
ASU!
Come here.
You're in danger. So I made this mask for you.
It has the ability to enhance your magic power.
I think you'll find that it comes in handy.
THANKS, ASU!

...I WANT TO SAVE THEM!
BUT ...
...BUT NOW...
SMA
SH
YAAH!

DR
OP
!
AAAAH!
SHUDDER
SLAM
13
MM
NIKAIDO
...?
THUNK

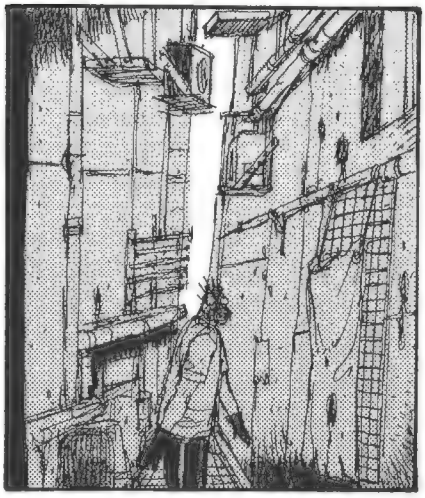
SLAM
FWIP
SO THAT'S NIKAIDO'S MASK.
BUHHH!
RUMBLE

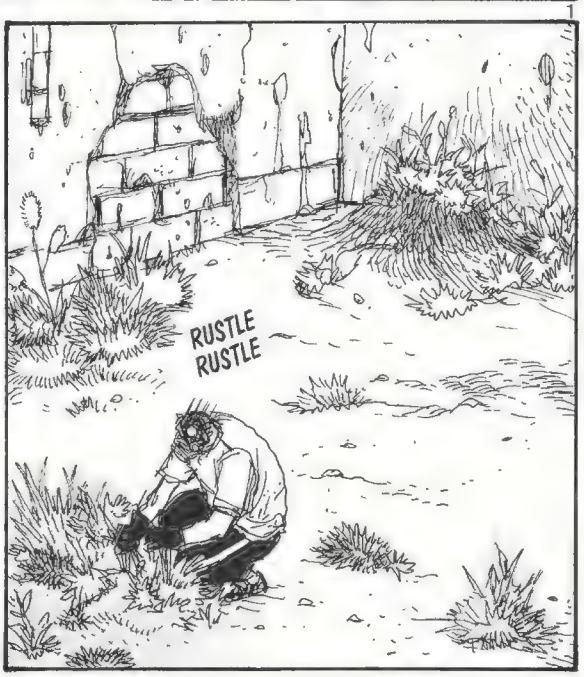
SPRSSS
HAAK
KK
THUK
FLIP
!
AN' NOW...
PEEEL...
BA
BUHN!
SH
...YOU'RE DONE!
KRIK KRAK
WHSH

GUESS HE'S DEAD.
!!
VNNNNN
SNAP
SLIP
POP!
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN YET.
SNAP

DROP
AAAA!
UNHH ...
... NIKAIDO.
WELCOME ...
SPLAT
OW!

EXTRA EVIL

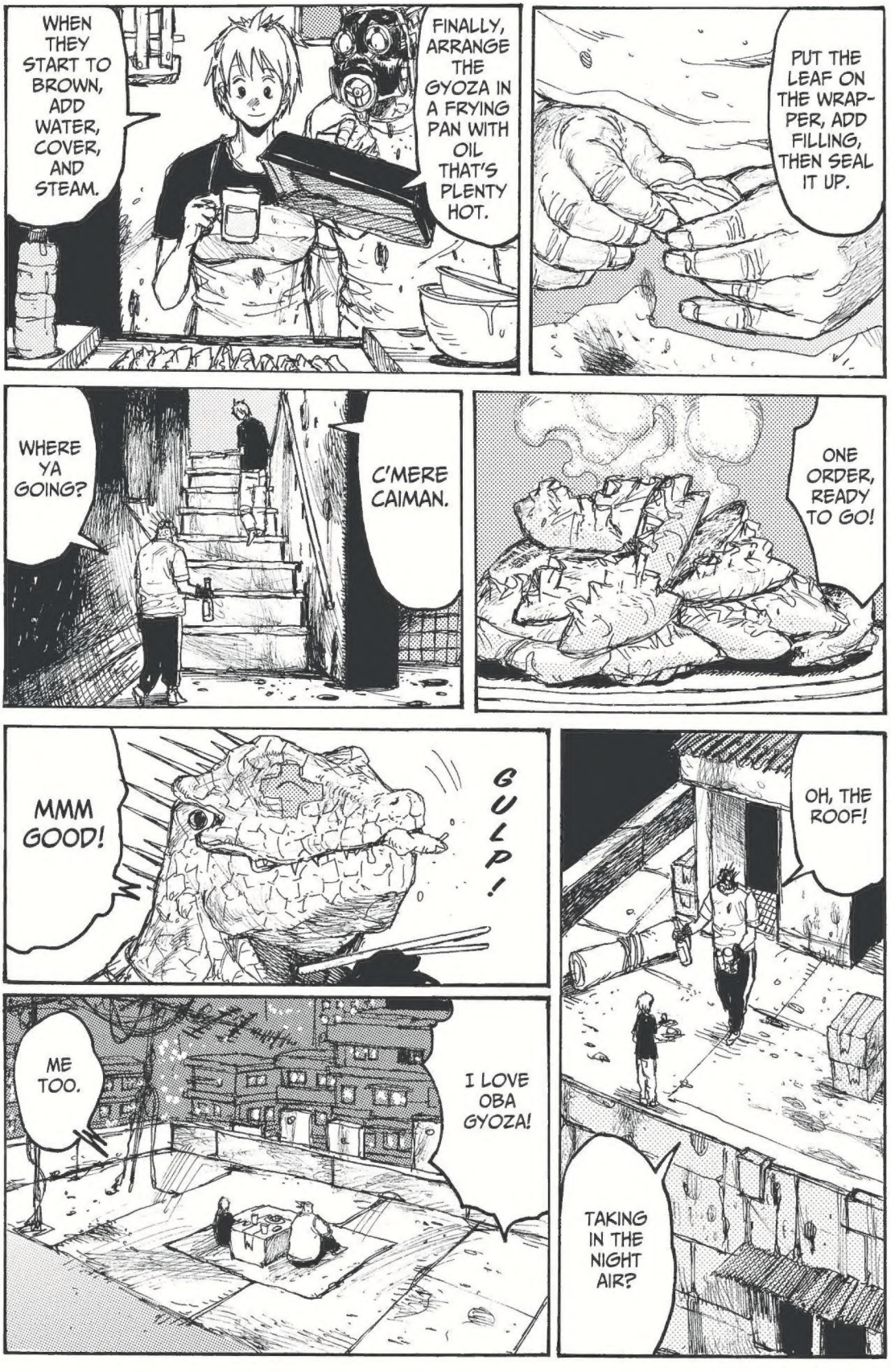




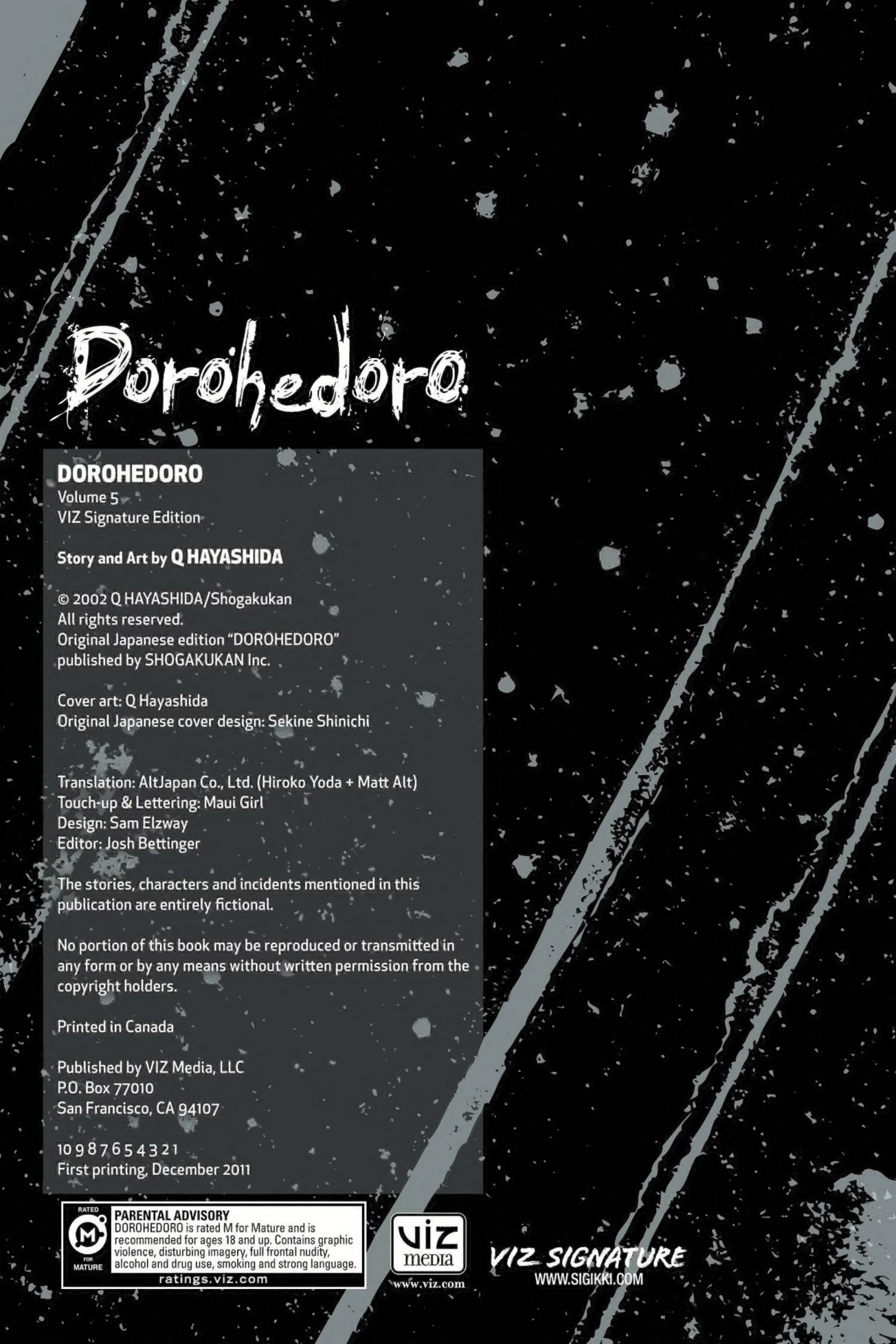
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: 1) THIS WAS DRAWN SPECIAL FOR VOLUME 5. 2) SO IT'S FREE! 3) CAIMAN'S FAVORITE FOOD IS OBA GYOZA (BIG-LEAF MEAT DUMPLINGS).

WELCOME!
THIS IS LIKE PLAYIN' IN A SAND-BOX!
THE DOUGH COMES FIRST. MAKE A HILL OUT OF THE FLOUR, THEN DIG A LITTLE HOLE IN THE MIDDLE AND POUR IN WATER.
KNEAD-ING!
KNEAD KNEAD KNEAD
ADD WATER 'TIL THE FLOUR'S ALL MIXED IN, AND KEEP...
HEY, NIKAIDO. I BROUGHT SOME INGREDIENTS. CAN YOU COOK SOMETHING UP FOR ME?
OBA LEAVES AND GINGER, HUH? HOW ABOUT SOME GYOZA?

Thirty minutes later...
How to Win at Card Games
Gyoza Monthly
WHEN IT'S DONE, LET IT REST UNDER A DAMP TOWEL FOR A WHILE.
NOW ROLL THE PIECES OUT AND THE WRAP-PERS ARE DONE!
CHOP CHOP
THEN CUT INTO PIECES BIG ENOUGH FOR EACH WRAP-PER.
NEXT, YOU ROLL THE DOUGH INTO A TUBE.
MIX MIX MIX
THEN ADD THE SECRET HUNGRY BUG SPICES, PLUS A LITTLE SAKE, SALT, AND SOY TO TASTE.
THEN MIX!
ADD YOUR OBA LEAVES AND GINGER.
THE FILLING IS DICED DRIED SHIITAKE, GARLIC, ONION, AND MINCED PORK.


WHEN THEY START TO BROWN, ADD WATER, COVER, AND STEAM.
FINALLY, ARRANGE THE GYOZA IN A FRYING PAN WITH OIL THAT'S PLENTY HOT.
PUT THE LEAF ON THE WRAPPER, ADD FILLING, THEN SEAL IT UP.
WHERE YA GOING?
C'MERE CAIMAN.
ONE ORDER, READY TO GO!
MMM GOOD!
GULP!
OH, THE ROOF!
ME TOO.
I LOVE OBA GYOZA!
TAKING IN THE NIGHT AIR?

WHAT WE LEARNED: 1) CAIMAN PICKED THE OBA LEAVES. 2) ALWAYS LET THE DOUGH REST. 3) GYOZA ROCK!!



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